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Community service nominees were winner John Conley, Sharon Tharp, Kim Cox and Phyllis Keeton.

Lifetime achievement nominees were winner Jimmy Adkins and Dr. William Holbrook.

Religion nominees were winner Keith Holbrook, Mike Lindon, Jimmy Adkins, Jimmy Tharp and Hershell Adkins.

Medical provider nominees were winner Dr. William Holbrook, D.V.M. (pictured above), and Dr. E. Edward Ward, D.V.M.

Small business nominees were John and Jonathan Whitt, whose certificates were accepted by Steven Lacy, Waye and Tammy Miller and Dr. William Holbrook. Winner Janet Franklin is not pictured.

Education nominees were Melinda Blair, Jonell Tobin, Bonnie Ruth Lewis, Kristi Collins and Pam Holbrook. Winner Elizabeth Anderson was unable to attend the event due to medical reasons.

Deserving citizens are recognized, honored at event on Saturday

MCMS football team serves 100 guests at its Citizen of Year fete

By Miranda Cantrell James

The Morgan County Middle School football team hosted its first annual Citizen of the Year Banquet on Saturday. The event netted approximately $2,000 from ticket sales and donations for team use.

Team members served 100 attendees a three-course meal prepared by Tammy Prater Miller as special presenters honored local citizens in the categories of community service, religion, education, small business, medical provider and lifetime achievement.

The winners are as follows:

Community Service

Nominees – Phyllis Keeton, Kim Cox, Sharon Tharp and John Conley.

Winner – John Conley for his work as a volunteer firefighter and county E-911 director, presented by his daughter, Tamera James.

"My dad has always been a devoted community worker," James said. "As a volunteer firefighter, he has put his life on the line many times without asking for recognition, and worked tirelessly on the county E-911 system. Helping others has always been his goal."

Religion

Nominees – Jimmy Tharp, Jimmy Adkins, Hershell Adkins, Mike Lindon and Keith Holbrook.

Winner – Keith Holbrook for his work as a deacon and youth director at Wrigley Baptist Church, presented by his co-worker, Ryan O'Neal.

"Keith is an inspiration to all who know him," O'Neal said. "He is active in his church, and also works with youth in the 21st Century and ASAP programs. A complete list of his community-oriented activities would go on and on."

Education

Nominees – Kristi Collins, Pam Holbrook, Bonnie Ruth Lewis, Jonell Tobin, Melinda Blair and Elizabeth Anderson.

Winner – Elizabeth Anderson, a retired school teacher, for her serice to the children of Morgan County, presented by her former student, Carolyn Bishop. (Mrs. Anderson was unable to attend the event due to medical reasons.)

"Mrs. Anderson was my fifth grade teacher," Bishop said. "It was obvious to me even then how much she loved children and teaching. She was very caring and gentle, and she taught her students character education long before it became popular."

Small Business

Nominees – Wayne and Tammy Miller, Dr. William Holbrook, Frank Oldfield, Brenda Morgan, John Whitt, Jonathan Whitt and Janet Franklin.

Winner – Janet Franklin for her success as owner of Freezer Fresh, presented by her friend, Sheriff Mickey Whitt. (Franklin was not present to accept her award.)

"Freezer Fresh has been in Morgan County for a long time," Whitt said. "Some people thought it would go under because of the fast food chains that were coming into West Liberty. Thankfully that didn't happen – customers still enjoy the same great food and service they always have."

Medical Provider

Nominees – Dr. E. Edward Ward, D.V.M., and Dr. William Holbrook, D.V.M.

Winner – Dr. Willam Holbrook for 45 years of work at West Liberty Veterinary Clinic, presented by his colleague, Dr. David Fugate, D.V.M.

"Dr. Holbrook opened West Liberty Veterinary Clinic in 1963," Fugate said. "His was one of the vet clinics in Eastern Kentucky, with a 30-county service area for many years. He has treated over one million animals, and is a true friend to his clients. Dr. Holbrook truly enjoys helping people and animals."

Lifetime Achievement

Nominees – Dr. William Holbrook, D.V.M., and Jimmy Adkins.

Winner – Jimmy Adkins for 40 years of service as pastor of Lacy Creek Church of Christ and with the Morgan County Little League baseball program, presented by his friend and congregation member, Shawn Conley.

"Jimmy Adkins is one of the most outstanding citizens I know," Conley said. "He is honest, loyal and trustworthy. He has helped many individuals and families through his church and youth work, and is completely unselfish. He truly brings out the best in others."

MCMS Football Coach Brian Turner said the team was honored to recognize all nominees for their contributions to

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Signers are still needed to insure new water lines

The Morgan County Water District still needs residents to come into the office and apply for water on the following roads to insure that they will be included as part of the Phase 12 Water Line Extension Project:

Right Fork of Pleasant Run Road, Hwy. 1161, Rube Branch, Indian Branch, Mortica Branch, Steele Branch, Hwy. 205, Demund Loop, Halsey Fork, Nickels Branch, Walter Branch, Glen Lawson Road, Woody Cantrell Road, Pelfrey Branch Road, Big Branch Road, Conley Branch, Old House Branch, Dedman Branch, Hinson Branch, Piney Branch, Pasture Branch, Wheeler Road, Little Caney Branch, Hwy. 1715, Doc Ison Branch, Fyffe Branch.

Water District Manager Cindy Montgomery urges residents in the above areas to not let this opportunity pass them by. "The selection process depends on new customers signing up," said Montgomery. "Don't let your road be dropped from the project for lack of signers."

The cost is $590.00 for the tap-on fee and $50.00 deposit. Montgomery urges residents to "Come in to the office today and pay in full or let us work out a payment plan to fit your needs."

The Morgan County Water District office is located at 408 Prestonsburg Street.

Anyone with questions can call us at 743-1204 and we'll be happy to assist you," said Montgomery. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Community Blood Drive set Feb. 7th

You don't have to leap from tall buildings to be a hero. Donating blood or platelets saves lives. Every three seconds someone in Kentucky needs a blood transfusion. That need continues to grow, but with just one blood donation, you can do your part to ensure that the local blood supply is at peak levels.

Donate at the Morgan County Community blood drive on Thursday, Feb. 7, from noon -7:30 p.m., at the Community Center in West Liberty.

The drive is sponsored by the Morgan County Lions Club. Refreshments will be provided by the West Liberty Homemakers.

Your donation could help save as many as three local patients who need you to be their hero. All you need to do is donate blood or platelets.

The requirements to be a donor are simple—17 years of age, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. It takes less than an hour

Snow creates slippery situation

Heavy, wet snow left many Morgan County motorists spinning their wheels on slick roads and streets Tuesday morning as state, county, and city snow plows worked to clear local roadways. Schools were dismissed for the day.

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1 Theft by unlawful taking under $300
1 Violation of a Ky. domestic violence order
1 Domestic violence
1 Fleeing/evading police 2nd degreeArrests
1 DUI
1 Alcohol intoxication in a public place
1 Resisting arrest
1 Fleeing/evading police 2nd
2 Violation of Ky. DVO
Citations issued — 8
Non-injury accidents — 1
Injury accidents — 0

E-911 Calls for Service

County Wide — 101
City — 39

Cougars ...

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Cougars maintained the margin at the half.

As has often been the case, Morgan got a big lift of the bench from Mikie Fyffe, who scored six points in the third quarter. The Cougars then closed it out with baskets from Tyler Adkins, Brandon Ferguson, Logan May and Colby Jones in the final eight minutes for the eight-point victory.

Dunn finished with 11 points, two assists and as many steals. Ferguson, Adkins and Dunn led the rebounding effort with seven apiece.

UK Korner ...

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no matter who they are playing. No matter what the situation might be they age going to battle 'till the end every single time."

Although beating then-undefeated Vanderbilt was big, this was even bigger. Freshman Patrick Patterson scored 20 points and grabbed eight rebounds, while Ramel Bradley had 16 points, including a perfect 10 of 10 from the free throw line. Bradley converted six crucial free throws over the final 3:17 to seal the win.

"It always feels good to win against our biggest rivals," Bradley said. "I have just never heard Rupp rock like this. These last couple games our fans have been very supportive and provided a lot of energy for us."

The support given by the crowd of 23,000-plus caught the attention of Gillispie as well. After the game, the UK coach was singing their praises.

"We had the best sixth man in the history of college basketball on our side tonight,m no question about it," Gillispie said. "I thought that the fans were great against Vanderbilt but they had a much better effort tonight. I commend them. I was going to have to get on them if they didn't take it up to the very highest level and tonight they could not have done a better job. We appreciate that and it made a major difference for our team."

Another major difference was the defensive play of Ramel Bradley on Tennessee sharp-shooter Chris Lofton. After scoring 14 points in t he first half, t he former Kentucky Mr. Basketball was held to just two points in 19-plus minutes by Bradley. Lofton did manage two 3-point baskets in the final 12 seconds, but it was too little too late.

Chris Lofton is an outstanding player; there is no question about that," Gillispie said. "Ramel played a really smart game. I don't know if he has ever played a better game. He was outstanding defensively, leadership-wise and enthusiastic-wise. I don't know if he could have done anymore for us than what he did."

Elam is named to Dean's List at Transylvania

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Transylvania University freshman Howard Elam has been named to the Dean's List for the 2007 fall term.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average during the term.

Elam is the son of Howard and Judith Elam of West Liberty.

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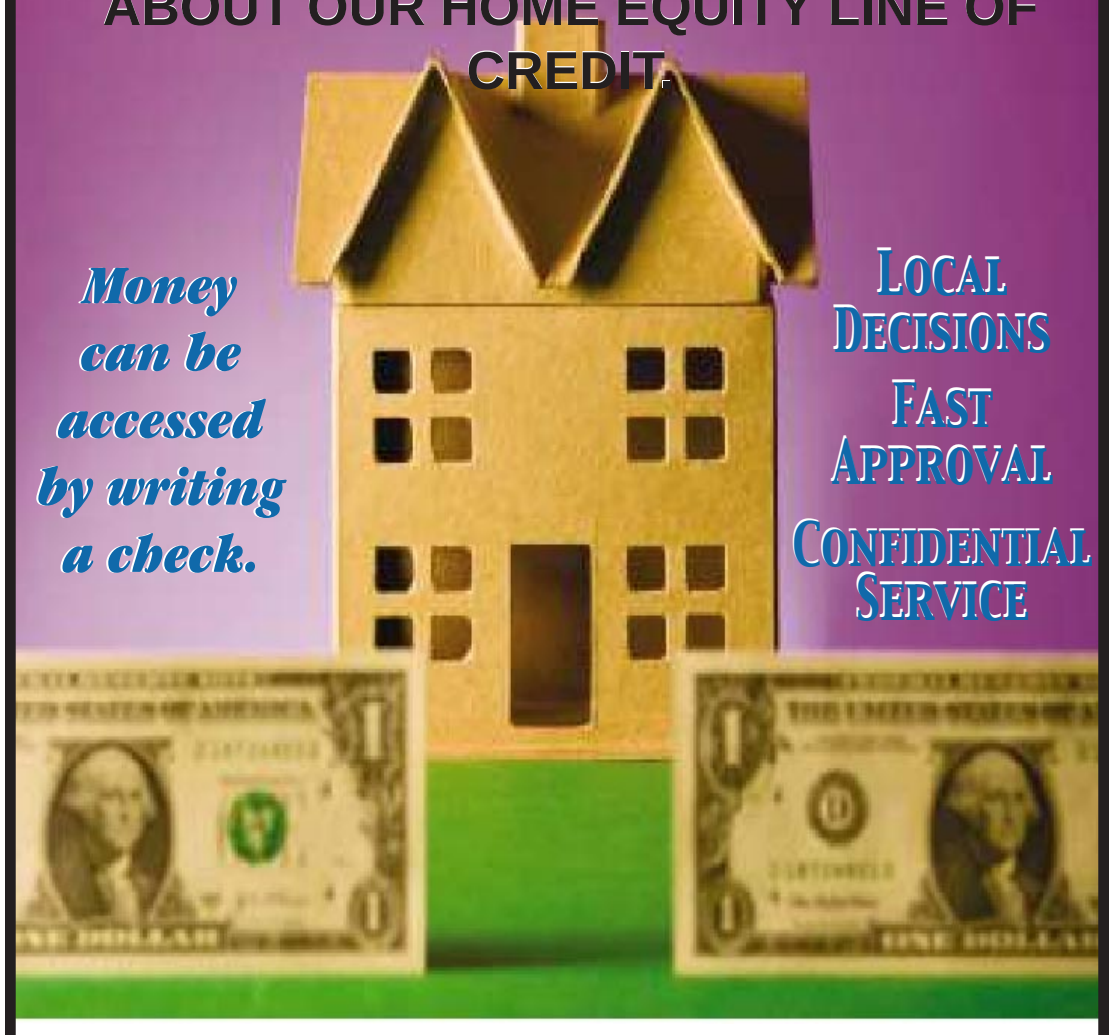

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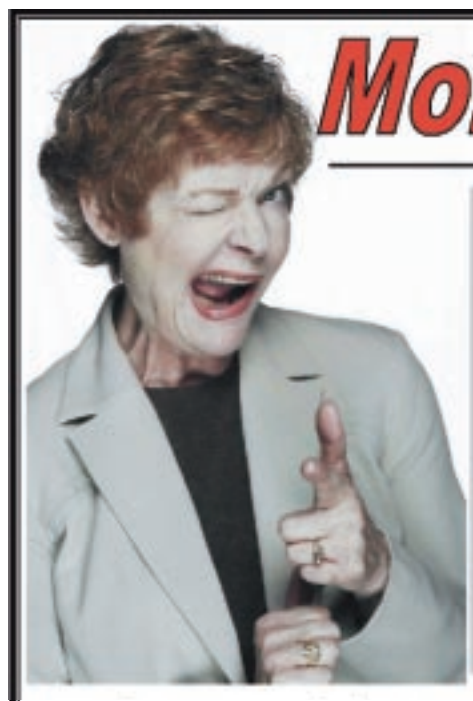

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19 year old Opsie Evans 'served up' Morgan County cuisine to the First Lady during historic event in 1937

(First Of Two Parts)

By W. Lynn Nickell

Today, 91 year old Opsie Evans Nickell lives in Malone with her son, Zane. She lives a very unassuming life with no hint of a unique experience that happened in her young life.

In 1937, Mary Evans, Opsie Evans' mother, worked at the County Farm on Wells Hill. Her two daughters, Opsie and Olive, worked in town. The girls had rooms at the County Farm since their mother worked there. Each morning, they walked down the hill and across the swinging bridge to work. Opsie worked at the Cole Hotel and Olive worked for Bill Childers at his lunch counter in the front of his pool room, which was across the street from the hotel. Opsie usually got off work before Olive and would wait for her so they could walk across the swinging bridge an up Wells Hill together. Opsie made about three dollars a week and received her meals at the hotel.

Nineteen year old Opsie Evans was working at the Cole Hotel as a cook. She worked with Madge Sloas (Wiley Williams) and Gypsie Griffitts. Gypsie was also a cook. Madge was a housekeeper and sometimes cook. Besides being a cook, Gypsie waited on tables as Opsie handed her the food. Ada Cochran, sister to Mrs. Jack Cole, did most of the baking, usually angel food cake, which she was famous for.

Henry "Jack" Cole was the owner of the Cole Hotel at that time.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, came to West Liberty May 24, 1937, to dedicate the newly built Morgan County High School. The building was built with government and local funds through the Works Progress Administration.

Eleanor Roosevelt at dedication

Opsie Evans in 1937

In April 1937, there was a plea by Morgan County School Superintendent Ova O. Haney for a general cleanup of the county, and especially West Liberty, to prepare for the arrival of Eleanor Roosevelt on May 24. Haney asked that town officials have all the alleys cleaned of rubbish and people in town to clean their lawns of trash. He stated, "Perhaps a tasteful arrangement or a new mowed lawn will help your place look its best." Haney also asked each individual that would be in attendance to be helpful to visitors in finding a parking place and provide directions to a place to eat and rest. A call was made for all Adult Supervisors of Morgan, Wolfe, Johnson, Breathitt and Magoffin counties to meet in West Liberty on May 14 to make plans to display exhibits for the First Lady.

On April 29, Superintendent Haney stated in the local paper that Governor A. B. "Happy" Chandler would be attending and would be accompanied by thirty state troopers to help with with the crowd. Plans were being made to decorate the town and building. Plans were to have the school equipped with 10 loud speakers so everyone could hear Mrs. Roosevelt. Superintendent Haney was quoted in the newspaper story, "The reception committee is now working out the minute details relative to receiving Mrs. Roosevelt with the good old mountain hospitality which she so dearly loves."

J. W. Brooker, Director of School Buildings and Grounds for the state, accepted an invitation to attend the dedication. In his letter accepting the invitation, he said of the new school, "There is no other project in the state that compares with it."

Letters began coming into the superintendent's office requesting information concerning the time of the program, hotel accommodations, directions to West Liberty, etc.

On May 20, final announcements were made in the local paper telling of arrangements made and what was planned. The announcement of state troopers sent by Gov. Chandler was again made. They would be housed in the Childers Hotel (the old hospital building). A Red Cross emergency station had been organized for the event. The parking committee was searching diligently for parking space for the thousands of cars they expected to be in West Liberty.

Mrs. Roosevelt traveled by car (she did the driving) to West Liberty with a ten minute stop at Camargo to dedicate another new school. After stopping at the Cole Hotel for about fifteen minutes, she was received by the reception committee in the library room of the new school. She then made a tour of the new building.

Next week: Recollections of the final preparations for the dedication and Mrs. Roosevelt's lunch in a private dining room at Cole Hotel prior to the dedication.

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On Saturday, Feb. 2, Mike Havens and Blue Mountain Grass will be performing at H.T. Restaurant, in Connorsville, Indiana. Music will begin at 7 p.m. Band members, above, from left to right, Debi Brandenburg Horton, vocals and fiddle, Mike Havens, lead vocals and guitar, Keith Prater, vocals and mandolin, and Mike Wilson, banjo, are looking forward to seeing their fans, friends and relatives in the area, as well as making new acquaintances. Blue Mountain Grass CDs are available at their record table during shows, or locally at Vera's Music Shop, in Ezel, Lykins Music and Pawn Shop, in West Liberty, Oldfield's Store, in Mize, and at Crossroads Market, at Helechawa. (pd)

Thank you from Salvation Army

The Salvation Army Service Unit Committee wishes to express our gratitude to all the volunteers who rang bells, the businesses who allowed us to set our kettles in front of their establishments, and we especially want to thank each and every one who dropped money into the kettles!

We had bell-ringing volunteers from Zag Community Church, Index Community Church, Grace Baptist Church, West Liberty Christian Church, Gateway, and a Morgan County High School class. The general consensus is that the people who ring the bells are blessed mightily by being able to see the generosity and caring spirit of all those who donate. It is a great blessing to witness the look of sheer delight on the faces of children who run to drop in their handfuls of change.

We thank all those who allowed us to display the stand and kettles in front of their business; Commercial Bank, Bank of the Mountains, First National Bank, Dollar General Store, West Liberty, and Dollar General Store, Index, and IGA, Index.

We especially wish to express our appreciation to all those who donated. Due to your generosity, we collected $4,700.00 that will be used again this year to assist people who need help with utilities and those who lose their homes to fire and other needs. We try to assess and use the funds where there is the greatest need. We take requests for funds from the Morgan County Ministerial Association and also from individuals. Requests may be made by contacting the Ministerial Association, sending written requests to: Salvation Army, P.O. Box 121, Malone, Ky. 41451, or by contacting Barry Evans at (606) 743-3243. We also accept donations from organizations and individuals.

Salyersville plant to be sold; no changes in production seen

SALYERSVILLE — Continental Conveyor and Equipment Co., which employs more than 200 people in Salyersville, is expected to continue with "business as usual," when its parent company is sold later this year.

Continental Global Inc., owner of Continental Conveyor, has agreed to be purchased by Joy Global Inc., for $270 million pending regulatory approval, which is expected during the first quarter of this year.

Mickey McCaleb, plant manager at Salyersville, said Joy Global "is an old, established mining manufacturing company, a real good company to work for."

With Continental Global operating as a division of Joy Global, McCaleb said he expects the deal to be "a win-win" for both companies.

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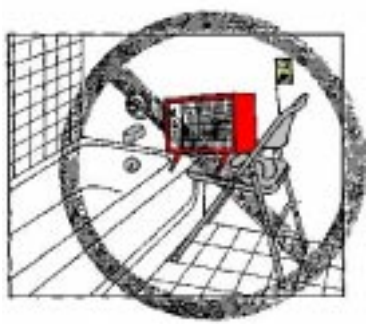
- Unless certified for that purpose, do not use heaters in wet or moist places, such as bathrooms; corrosion or other damage to parts in the heater may lead to a fire or shock hazard.
- Do not hide cords under rugs or carpets. Placing anything on top of the cord could cause the cord to overheat, and can cause a fire.
- Do not use an extension cord unless absolutely necessary. Using a light-duty, household extension cord with high-wattage appliances can start a fire. If you must use an extension cord, it must be marked #14 or #12 A WG; this tells the thickness or gauge of the wire in the cord. (The smaller the number, the greater the thickness of the wire.) For example, a cord sold as an air conditioner extension cord will have these heavy wires. Do not use a cord marked #16 or #18 AWG. Only use extension cords bearing the label of an independent testing laboratory such a U.L. or E.T.L.



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OPINION

Inaugurate In A New Way

How ironic that the inauguration of Gov. Steve Beshear, staunch advocate of ethics in government, was financed in large part by donors who might be perceived as standing to gain advantage from the policies of his administration. Kentucky Registry of Election Finance records show the new governor's inaugural committee raised $766,662 for the Dec. 11 celebrations connected with his swearing-in. It has been reported that some of the bigger donors were affiliated with the casino and horse industries, with obvious interest in Beshear's initiative to expand gambling in Kentucky and perhaps coordinate it with the state's racetracks. Of course, the governor insists those who contributed to his day of glory won't receive any favors from his administration as a result.

In fairness, the Capitol's new regime did not originate the system by which the bills for inaugural festivities are paid in Frankfort, any more than it created the fundraising process that helps achieve success for political campaigns. Suggestions that politicians should be forced to rely on public funding for their campaigns are challenged in some circles as an infringement on free speech. (Money really does talk.) Perhaps a more modest proposal would be to let candidates keep on taking donations from private concerns for their campaigns but require public funding of the rituals that occur after they take office. Then it really would be the people's party. That notion might be a little difficult to sell when Kentucky is facing a budget shortfall, but it ought to be considered. Once office-seekers get elected, it is only fitting that the public decide how much adoration is appropriate and fund it accordingly.

If taxpayers picked up the tab for the inaugural parade, reception and balls, the extravaganza might indeed be somewhat more restrained. And why not? The fervor has been fading in recent decades, anyway. Some longtime observers said crowds at the 2007 parade were the lightest they could remember. Apparently the hundreds of thousands of dollars invested in the event by big spenders did little to improve attendance even though the weather was unseasonably warm and dry this inauguration day.

The era of huge outlays to feed the vanity of election victors is, or should be, past. It's time to shed the myth that masses are waiting to line the streets of Frankfort to cheer a governor's triumphant march to the Capitol every four years. Certainly, Kentucky should inaugurate its leaders with dignity and respect, but that celebration should be organized without turning to special interests for financial support.

—The Frankfort State Journal

Beshear Should Put His Boat In

By Al Cross

There is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune.

Omitted, all the voyage of their life is bound in shallows and in miseries.

On such a full sea are we now afloat, and we must take the current when it serves, or lose our ventures.

BRUTUS, *in "Julius Caesar" by William Shakespeare*

The words seemed a bit odd coming from Democratic Gov. Steve Beshear, in his State of the Commonwealth address, because they were favorite campaign lines of Larry Forgy, the state's leading Republican orator not so long ago.

They seemed particularly strange because Beshear was quoting Brutus' advice but not following it. He didn't take advantage of being at "the height of my powers" — as Forgy described himself in his dramatic declaration for governor in 1991, and as Beshear was Monday night, when he addressed legislators and a statewide television audience in the wake of a landslide election.

Beshear offered no specifics of what he plans to do to "create a new Kentucky," as he put it, in the face of a horrendous state budget crunch — or any explanation of the crunch. The former can be explained; the latter is hard to reckon.

Beshear is a methodical man, who tends to play things carefully until he gets his ducks in a row, and he apparently does not have them lined up when it comes to the budget — or even on his signature proposal for casinos, an idea that seems as complicated as ever, and almost as controversial. And why bring up a controversial subject when you can't make a clear sales pitch for your position on it?

But Beshear ran on the issue, so casinos were already on the minds of voters, some of whom are naturally suspicious that he's hyping the budget situation to generate support for his proposed source of new revenue. Even some of my well-educated colleagues have been asking me if the budget is as bad as the Governor says.

It is, and his speech was the ideal opportunity to explain the state's financial realities. But his strongest statement was that the crunch is "unprecedented," and he failed to explain why. So we'll try.

The most vivid way to sum up the crunch is that the state will have less money to spend in each of the next two fiscal years, beginning July 1, than the General Assembly appropriated this year.

That doesn't mean revenue won't grow. It will, weakly. But there will be less to spend because the legislature used for the current budget one-time sources of money that are no longer available. Even Senate President David Williams, once again the top Republican in Frankfort, told the state Chamber of Commerce dinner this month that the main problem was overspending.

This, of course, is the same David Williams who downplays the budget train wreck by focusing attention on the shortfall in the current fiscal year, which is manageable thanks mainly to the budget's rainy-day fund. Williams is the politician who is playing a spin game with casinos; he opposes them, so it's in his interest to pooh-pooh the state's longer-term budget challenges.

The legislature's fiscal irresponsibility is illustrated by its addiction to state appropriations for projects that should be funded locally. In the last decade or so, legislators have been dipping deeper and deeper at the state trough for their districts, to the point that local officials and influential citizens have come to expect a biennial slice from the state pork barrel. Tobacco-settlement money, supposedly earmarked for improving the agricultural economy, is being used for water and sewer projects with little relationship to farming.

Here's hoping the legislature can use the budget crunch as an opportunity to go on the wagon, say it will no longer fund purely local projects, and pass legislation allowing local governments more options to raise revenue — local sales or income taxes, tourism-commission taxes on houseboat rentals, and so on — to finance local projects and programs.

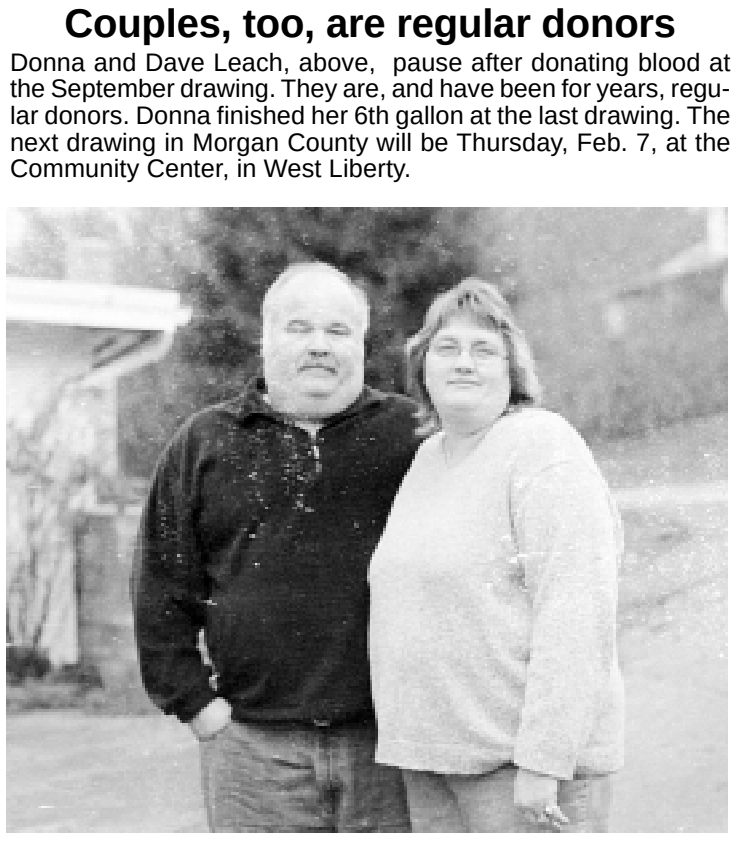
Those could be examples of the "bold new direction of innovation, creativity and 21st Century thinking" for which Beshear called in his speech. He is overdue to tell us just what his thinking is. He appears to be staking it all on his state budget speech, to be delivered Jan. 29. Given the nature of that address, which requires much detail, whatever inspiration he has to offer may get lost.

Beshear would do well to remember the words of Brutus that precede the more famous lines from Shakespeare: "The enemy increaseth every day; we, at the height, are ready to decline." In other words, the tide is about to go out, and Beshear had better put his boat in.

Al Cross is a columnist for The Louisville Courier Journal. A former Courier-Journal political writer, he is director of the Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues in the School of Journalism and Telecommunications at the University of Kentucky.

Couples, too, are regular donors

Donna and Dave Leach, above, pause after donating blood at the September drawing. They are, and have been for years, regular donors. Donna finished her 6th gallon at the last drawing. The next drawing in Morgan County will be Thursday, Feb. 7, at the Community Center, in West Liberty.



Daniel and Tracy Hatton, of Caney, are also regular donors to the blood program, sponsored by Central Centucky Blood Center and the Morgan County Lions Club. They have been donating for years and are the most community minded people. Don't forget, Thursday, Feb. 7, at the Community Center, in West Liberty.

National Forest wants to close its office at Stanton

Employees would be relocated to Morehead, Gladie Center in Gorge

WINCHESTER, Ky., Jan. 18 — Forest Supervisor Jerome Perez is recommending a permanent closure of the Stanton office on the Daniel Boone National Forest. Perez forwarded his recommendation this week to the Regional Forester. Charles Myers, in Atlanta. This request comes after months of organizational restructuring on the national forest in an effort to further increase operating efficiency and reduce costs in line with agency-wide initiatives.

"During reorganization in 2005, the Stanton and Morehead districts of the Daniel Boone National Forest were consolidated to form the Cumberland Ranger District," said Perez. "At that time, a decision was made to retain both office locations, although an assessment indicated a significantly reduced number of visitors to the Stanton office in comparison to Morehead."

Some of the Forest Service employees that currently work at the Stanton office would be relocated to either the Morehead office or the nearby Gladie Cultural Environmental Learning Center in the Red River Gorge. While the Stanton office would be closed to the public, the property would continue to serve as an administrative work center for the employees who would remain onsite. Additional uses are being explored for the property.

The Morehead office receives nearly 14,000 visitors per year, while the Stanton office averages approximately 300. The Gladie Center, where most employees would be relocated, received nearly 35,000 visitors in the seven-month period that it is open to the public.

"By moving staff from Stanton to Gladie, a quality year-round service could be provided to the public at that location," said Perez. "In the event that the recommendation to close the Stanton office is approved, the Forest Service will remain committed to serving the Stanton community and visitors to the Red River Gorge."

Deserving ...

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society.

"We are very fortunate to live in Morgan County," Turner said. "There is an old-fashioned quaintness here that is missing in today's world. This is because of our many good samaritans, who we want to thank for everything they do."

Turner also complimented his players, who served guests at the banquet,

"The boys were very impressive as servers," Turner said. "That is from the discipline of practicing and working hard. Many people commented on their exemplary banquet manners; they are that polite all the time. They are good kids."

The team would like to thank Wayne Miller and Kayla Smith for providing the evening's entertainment, all businesses and individuals who made donations and purchased tickets, as well as all students and nominees who participated in the event.

DIDN'T HAVE TIME

The great dividing line between success and failure can be stated in five words: I DID NOT HAVE TIME.
—Henry Davenport

PRUDENCE

Considered to be one of the Cardinal Virtues, it is often associated with Wisdom, Insight, and Knowledge and is the ability to judge between virtuous and vicious actions, not only in a general sense, but with regard to appropriate actions at a given time and place. Distinguishing when acts are courageous, as opposed to reckless or cowardly, is an act of prudence. This is why it is classified as a "cardinal" virtue.

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Public input on Cave Run Lake trails is sought

A public meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 31, for users on non-motorized trails in the Cave Run Lake area of the Cumberland Ranger District on the Daniel Boone National Forest. The meeting is scheduled at 6:00 p.m. in the Morehead Conference Center.

Any groups or individuals interested in the future management of these trails are invited and should preregister by contacting Robert Sitzler at the Cumberland Ranger Station, phone 606-784-6428 ext. 113, or by email at rsitzlar@fs.fed.us.

The trail system surrounding Cave Run Lake has experienced a tremendous increase in use over the past several years. Initially, these trails were designed and constructed for foot- travel only, but most of the current users are equestrian and bicycling enthusiasts. As a result of increased use, user conflicts and accelerated maintenance needs are occurring.

"When this rail system was initially constructed, no one anticipated the level of use it would receive," said Dave Manner, Cumberland District Ranger. "We want to manage a trail system that provides for a positive user experience while ensuring that natural resources are adequately protected."

"The meeting is intended to bring together various non- motorized trail users, community members, and others interested in collaborating and developing consensus for future management," Manner said.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

Monday, Jan. 28--Herb baked chicken, roasted potato/carrots, buttered green peas, pumpkin mousse/almonds, skim milk, whole wheat roll.

Tuesday, Jan. 29--Baked pork chop, corn, lima beans, mandarin oranges, corn bread, skim milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 30--Swiss steak, wild rice, carrots, whole wheat roll, strawberrier and bananas, skim milk.

Thursday, Jan. 31--Meatloaf, baked potato, margarine and sour cream, seasoned cabbage, whole whet roll, peach slices, skim milk.

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The Judge's Corner

By Tim Conley
Judge Executive

Hello from Judge Conley and staff.

I am working on an idea and need your help. I would like to identify all citizens that live in Morgan County that are 90 years of age or older, or who will be 90 this year. Please call my office at 606-743-3897 and leave a name and contact phone number with one of my staff.

As we are moving into the later part of January, the Fiscal Court has passed the Sheriff's Department budget and the County Clerk's budget. The next budget we must pass will be the Jailer's. Then we will move into much discussion about the county's budget. As you all know, we have had a weak budget for years, with the debt services that we inherited from a former administration and the rising cost of the jail bills we are mandated to pay by the state. We have got to do something to maintain our services to the people of Morgan County.

Again, we will be very open and keep you informed of the progress that we are making in local government. Whatever we do, you, the citizens of Morgan County will be the most important element in our discussion.

Youth seriously injured in wreck

A West Liberty youth suffered serious injuries in a one- car wreck Sunday afternoon on White Oak Branch in eastern Morgan County.

State Police said Charlie Dixon, 18, was operating a 2005 Pontiac Grand Prix on White Oak Branch Road when he lost control of the vehicle, which left the road and overturned, and then struck a tree.

Dixon had to be extracted from the vehicle with mechanical equipment by the Morgan County Rescue Squad and airlifted from the scene to Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, W.Va.

A passenger in the vehicle, Justin Whitaker, 17, of West Liberty, was treated for minor injuries.

State Police said speed may have been a factor.

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Happy 54th Anniversary Grandma and Grandpa

Rev. Eugene and Velma Haney

Fifty-five things we love to love about the two of you...

1. Grandma and Grandpa's fried chicken, biscuits, and gravy... they would put Colonel Sanders to shame.

2. Grandma's jolly laugh and tender smile...we've never seen her in a bad mood.

3. Grandpa's hands...years of hard work and worry have left their mark, but they are still the most beautiful hands in the world.

4. Grandma's bonnet she wears to bed to keep her hair from messing up... us girls need to get one of those.

5. Grandpa's little jokes... he loves to make us all laugh!!!

6. Grandpa's preaching; he always leaves a smile on your face and a tear in your eye.

7. Grandma and Grandpa's home renovations and landscaping projects... always another job waiting to be finished.

8. Grandpa's cats and how Grandma uses a high-powered water gun to keep them off her carport... she's a 'tough' one.

9. Grandma and Grandpa's car... it always smells like fresh Florida oranges.

10. Grandpa's shoes... we outgrew them in kindergarten.

11. Grandpa's certs... he never leaves home without them.

12. Grandma and Grandpa's commitment to friends and loved ones... their willingness to cancel plans they've made, to sacrifice for others.

13. Grandpa's watchful eye and concern... he's always worried for our safety and well-being.

14. Grandma and Grandpa's giving and unselfish heart... always willing to go that extra mile for others, even though it sometimes makes it hard on them.

15. Grandpa's dedication to God and his church... through trials, tribulations, good times, and bad his faith and commitment has never faltered.

16. Grandma's courageous, loving heart... she is a rock steadfast and true.

17. Grandma's sacrifice, faithfulness, and determination... behind every great man there is a great woman.

18. Grandpa's warm stove... always makes us sleepy after a delicious meal.

19. Grandma's kitchen... there is always food on the table and if there isn't, well, just give them a few minutes.

20. Grandpa's garden... weedless, bugless, and full of delicious food!!

21. Grandma and Grandpa's house... we always feel so comfortable and safe, it's just like home.

22. Grandpa's cologne... a Stetson man at heart; he will definitely freshen up a room!

23.Grandma's dumplins'... never too soft or too hard, always just right!

24. Grandma's and Grandpa's "special glasses"... they always see the 'good in everyone'.

25. Grandpa's scruffy cheek... we love to see him smile and hear his soft grunt when we kiss his cheek.

26. Grandma's warm kisses... they always make us smile and feel peaceful inside.

27. Grandma's special 'scent'... she always smells like fresh-cut flowers.

28. Grandpa's comfy pajama's... they fit us perfect, just as if they were ours.

29. Grandma's beautiful face... always shiny, soft, and clean... no matter what she's been into throughout the day.

30. Grandma and Grandpa's prayers... they always keep us in them.

31. Grandpa's finely chopped up fried potatoes... mmm, mmm good!

32. Thanks Grandma and Grandpa for giving us the best mom in the world!!

33. Grandma and Grandpa's phone calls... they call us up out of the blue just to say hi.

34. Grandma and Grandpa's faith... they have a godly influence in our lives.

'35. Grandma and Grandpa's dedication... they're there for us whenever we need them.

36. Grandpa's world famous green onions... no meal is complete without them.

37. Grandma and Grandpa are the wind beneath our wings.

38. Grandpa's skin... so smooth and bright, flawless and beautiful.

39. Grandpa's yard... always rich green and freshly mowed; he keeps the tread wore off of that old lawn mower.

40. Grandma's homemade oatmeal... it could win a prize on TV! No one can fix oats like our Grandma!!!

41. Grandma and Grandpa are blessings... not just to our family, but a blessing to the whole world!

42. Grandma and Grandpa's house... always our favorite place to get off the school bus when we were little kids.

43. Grandma's hairdressing skills... we loved for her to braid our hair with her soft, gentle hands.

44. Grandma and Grandpa's clothes... always so clean, neatly pressed, just washed, and matched to a 'T'.

45. Grandma and Grandpa's comforting presence... always our rainbow after the rain.

46. Grandma and Grandpa's purity and innocense... if someone asks me if I've ever seen an angel, I say, "Yes, I've seen two, my Grandma and Grandpa"!

47. Grandma and Grandpa are like the color white... washed new, true, and pure as the driven snow.

48. Grandpa's honesty... always a man of his word.

49. Grandma is like Valentines Day... full of love, warmth, and kisses.

50. Grandpa is like Thanksgiving... always so thankful for his family and giving everything he has to others in need.

51. Grandma and Grandpa's tradition before meals... they never begin a meal without prayer.

52. Grandma and Grandpa's breakfast... the best in the world!!!

53. Grandma and Grandpa's hospitality... they always welcome anyone and everyone into their home.

54. Grandma and Grandpa's little surprises... they love to slip a dollar or two into our pockets just to see us smile.

55. Grandma and Grandpa are our idols... we only hope one day to bring as much joy to others as they have given us over the years.

You mean the world to us and we wanted to give you roses while you could enjoy them...

All our love,
your grandchildren,
JoAnna, LaJeanna,
Joshua, Jarrod,
and Sabrina
(pd)

Katie Hammons and Travis Stacy

Hammons, Stacy engagement, forthcoming wedding told

Joey and Patty Hammons and C.K. and Vicki Stacy are proud to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children, Katie Hammons and Travis Stacy.

Katie is the granddaughter of the late John and Juanita Hammons, of West Liberty, and Cletis and Lanell McCarty, of Cannel City.

Travis is the grandson of Joe Stacy and the late Martha Caudill Stacy, of West Liberty, and Tom and the late Louise Hickey, of Mount Sterling.

Katie is currently attending MSU pursuing her degree in Elementary Education.

Travis is employed at Bank of the Mountains, in West Liberty.

A spring wedding is planned.

Kristian Phillip Barnett and Kally Kappes

Miss Kappes, Mr. Barnett to wed Saturday, Feb. 2

Kristian Phillip Barnett, of West Liberty, are engaged to be married Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Morehead Conference Center at 2:30 p.m. She is the daughter of Keith and Janet Kappes, of Morehead, and he is the son of Phillip and Deatrah Barnett, of West Liberty.

Kally is a 2001 graduate of Rowan County Senior High School and a 2005 graduate of Brigham Young University. She is a sales representative for RBS Lynk.

Kristian is a 2000 graduate of Morgan County High School, and is a senior at Morehead State University. He is self-employed as a general contractor.

The couple plans to reside in Morehead. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

Whitts announce birth of a daughter

Kaitlyn Rachelle Whitt

Greg and April Whitt would like to announce the birth of their first child, Kaitlyn Rachelle Whitt. She was born on June 29, 2007, at Central Baptist Hospital, in Lexington, and weighed 6 lbs. 5 ozs. Her maternal grandparents are Anthony and Theresa McCarty, of Cannel City. Paternal grandparents are Quentin and Linda Nickell and Cortis and Diane Whitt, of West Liberty. She is the great grandchild of Steeley and Naomi Eagle, of Caney, Cletis and Lanell McCarty, of Cannel City, the late Buel and Virginia Williams and Milford and Marie Whitt, of West Liberty.

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MORGAN COUNTY HOMEMAKERS

West Liberty Homemakers

The West Liberty Homemakers had their regular meeting January 11, 2008, at the Barry Keiger Memorial Building at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Nettie Goodpaster.

Julia Elam gave the devotion entitled "The World Is Mine".

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and all business was taken care of.

Don't forget the blood drive on February 7, 2008.

Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served to the following--Nell Adkins, Cricket Cantrell, Dulcene Carpenter, Julia Elam, Nettie Goodpaster, Annette and Ringo Kimbler, Iva Leeper, Monteza Lykins, and Sherry Lykins.

Our next meeting will be Friday, February 8th, at 7 p.m., at the Barry Keiger Memorial Building with Iva Leeper and Annette Kimbler serving as hostesses. See everyone at the February meeting.

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River Road, West Liberty, 2 bedrooms, vinyl home on 1 acre lot in city limits, gas, city water with guest house on property. Call Frankie 725-9200 or 743-7355.

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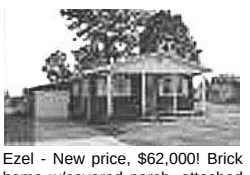

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5 acres+/-, private setting, county water available, septic, electric hookup. Call Anthony.

70 acres+/- Liberty Road, home sites, good hunting ground, city water available. Call Anthony.

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Morgan County ARH benefits to community go beyond healthcare

January 22, 2008, West Liberty, Ky. – From detecting higher than normal blood sugar levels in a child at a school health fair, helping a longtime smoker kick the habit, or teaching high school students real-life lessons about the importance of health insurance, all of these are ways Morgan County ARH is moving far beyond its hospital walls to help improve the health and well-being of the community.

A recently released 2007 Community Benefits Report shows that Morgan County ARH served 7,478 citizens and provided nearly $1.2 million in total community benefits to Morgan County residents. Health fairs, support groups and other community activities are benefits that are not your traditional hospital-based services, and would not be available if the hospital was not located in the community, says Morgan County Community CEO Steve Gavalchik.

The Community Benefits Report includes ways ARH has collaborated with other community members to address specific health needs and improves the health of everyone in the hospital's service area. The report also highlights ARH's free services such as community education and outreach and includes the dollar amount ARH has spent to promote good health in the community.

In addition to bringing more than $9,036,000 to the community through the salaries and benefits for current employees, Morgan County ARH also plays an active role in bringing healthcare professionals back to their home community.

One such effort is through donating the time and skills of Judy Elam, RN, Morgan County ARH Community Chief Regulatory Affairs Officer and a registered nurse for many years, who teaches clinical nursing classes through Morehead State University that expose nursing students to hands-on medical situations at Morgan County ARH and informs them of opportunities at the local hospital in hopes they will return to Morgan County to live and work.

Other examples in the Morgan County ARH Community Benefits Report include:

• $946,663 in free or discounted care for those who cannot afford to pay for medical care.

• $160,680 in community economic development improvements such as building projects that have sought the use of local contractors.

• $9,841 in scholarship and funding for the continuing education of its employees – some employees seek professional development opportunities and assistance is given to RNs that wish to go back to school to earn a bachelor of or masters degree.

• $27,280 on community health services and events such as health fairs, free clinics, patient education and enrollment assistance in public programs, information and referral and transportation programs.

• More than $5,342 in financial and in-kind contributions – assisting local schools and organizations as well as offer meeting space to local groups such as diabetes coalition and civic groups.

• $4,264 (in cost) for oversight of community benefits programs and fundraising activities.

This report shows that Morgan County ARH's commitment to this community goes farther than providing quality healthcare services. The communities we serve in Morgan and surrounding counties also depend on ARH for good jobs and the support of community outreach endeavors that ensure a better quality of life for all of us," Gavalchik says.

Morgan County ARH is proud to be a part of this community and to provide these programs and services that have such an important impact of the health and economic well-being of Morgan County – services that would not be available if our hospital was not in this community," Gavalchik added. "We look forward to continuing to be a part of this community for many years to come."

Lenox

By Estelle Caskey

Jan. 21--Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Goldie Ball and to all who have lost loved ones.

Our best wishes to Mrs. Ruby Caskey for a quick recovery from her recent illness.

Mrs. Joyce Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Garrick Ratliff and Garrison Lee, of Morehead, were Saturday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Banks.

Mrs. Janet Ratliff and Mrs. Della Banks visited Saturday afternoon with their grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Caskey.

Mrs. Phyllis Ann Ewing-Forbes visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Keeton.

Mrs. Pauline McKenzie, who was recently hospitalized, has returned home and is reportedly improving.

Mrs. Joyce Ferguson visited last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ruby Caskey.

Per a telephone conversation with my sister, Mrs. Virginia D. Watkins, of Atlanta, Georgia, her area had an uncommon accumulation of snow and below normal temperatures last week. Another sister, Mrs. Linda Paschal, of Shelbyville, Ky., also reported snow and freezing temperatures. Both sisters report that they and their families are all well.

Mrs. Joyce Ferguson had business in Morehead, Ky., last Wednesday.

Household Hints

• To extend the life of rubber gloves, purchase a size larger than your hand and place a small piece of cotton in the ends of the glove fingers to prevent nails from puncturing the rubber.

• Never, never cook a whole, stuffed turkey or chicken in a microwave because it may not cook thoroughly and could result in food poisoning.

• Place a few strips of fluorescent tape on roped off areas to prevent a night calamity with animals or people.

• Use an egg slicer to slice bananas when making fruit salads.

• Reportedly, a toothache will subside by placing 2 small cloves between the painful tooth and inside cheek for approximately 30 minutes.

MORGAN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Regular Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
January 29, 2008

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Twenty-Six

By Sherry Bailey

Jan. 21 — Virginia Terry had to spend her Christmas holiday in the hospital in Lexington. She had a surgical procedure done on her heart and developed a staph infection and had to be readmitted to the hospital in December for five more days. Her husband, Greg, had to have a stint replaced in his heart recently.

Recent visitors of Greg and Liz Phipps were his brother, Bobby Phipps, and Bill and Sherry Bailey.

Bill and I visited his brothers and sister-in-laws, Charles Ray and Beachie Bailey and Keith and Alice Bailey of White Oak, and his sister, Myrtle Rose Carpenter, on Saturday.

On Sunday, we visited his brother, Robert Bailey, who is a resident at Ridgeway Nursing Home in Owingsville.

Hope Aunt Louise Wilson gets to feeling better. We visited her Sunday and she had lost so much weight that I hardly recognized her. Please pray for her.

Speaking of prayers, please pray for Lena Black, for God to touch and heal her body of cancer.

Prayers do help. I remember when Mother was getting really bad with cancer, she didn't want me to mention it in the news, but one time I was so worried that I did ask for prayer for her. Even though she about skinned me for doing that, from Thursday (when the Courier came out) through about the next 4-5 days, she felt the best that she had felt in several weeks prior to that. I told her the reason she was feeling so much better was because of the prayers of all the people that read the Courier and believed in the power of God, and asked God to intercede on her behalf. Now, I'm asking you to pray for Lena Black and Louise Wilson. I know your prayers can help.

If you have anything you want included in the Twenty-Six news, please phone me at 606-725-5200.

GRUDGES

The grudge you hold on to is like a hot coal that you intend to throw at someone, but you're the one who gets burned.

– Siddhartha Gautama

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Correctional Officer Rick Elam, right, accepts Employee of the Month Award from Captain Robby Nickell, left.

Rick Elam Employee of the Month at EKCC

Mr. Rick Elam has been selected December Employee of the Month at Eastern Kentucky Correctional Complex.

Mr. Elam began his career in Corrections in June 1993 as a Correctional Officer at the Kentucky State Reformatory. He transferred to EKCC in 1994 as a Correctional Officer.

"He is being commended for his commitment to excellence and hard work," said Warden John Motley. "He consistently and successfully does his job with little or no supervision and maintains a pleasant and professional attitude."

"With his many years of experience, Officer Elam has the knowledge and demeanor that can diffuse difficult situations and demonstrates the highest regard for maintaining the safety and security of the institution," the warden said. "Officer Elam is a very deserving recipient of the Employee of the Month Award."

Congratulations on a job well done!

Junction News

By Kathy Bolin

Jan. 21--Greetings fron the Junction.

Oh! My gosh!! I saw robins last Thursday. I sure hope that they are coming back for an early spring, but then they could have stayed around this winter because it was so warm. I would like to think for an early spring. The last few days have been unbearable.

I just don't have very much news to report this week. Life in Williams Creek has been running quite smoothly.

I did forget a birthday in January, Brenda Jenkins, of Coffee's Creek celebrated another year. Don't know how old she was, she was not revealing it. On the 18th Sasha Pack, daughter of Charlie and Annaleen Robbins, turned 18. Sasha was one of the girls that I worked with at East Valley when she was just in Kindergarten. Time flies!! Then on the 30th of this month Chassie Bailey will be turning another year older. She has reached her peak and now moving down the hill. Happy birthday girls and many more!

Gertrude Wright, of Johnson County, passed away last week at Ashland Hospital. Fatty was sister-in-law of Ethel Bolin, Coffee's Creek, and the wife of Johnny Wright, Johnson County. Fatty was nicknamed at an early age, along with a twin sister who was named "Tiny", thus explaining the nicknames. Her sister was Eula Burke, Hwy. 589, West Liberty, who passed away in August. While at the funeral home, I was amazed to find out that Johnny and Fatty had celebrated 70 years of marriage. Condolences goes out the family and friends.

Well guess that is all for now, by-by.

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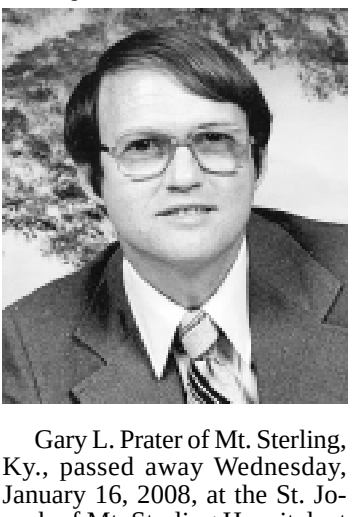
Gary L. Prater



Gary L. Prater of Mt. Sterling, Ky., passed away Wednesday, January 16, 2008, at the St. Joseph of Mt. Sterling Hospital, at the age of 59 years, 4 months, and 15 days. He was born on Wednesday, September 1, 1948, a son of Mary Alice Jenkins Prater and the late Roy Prater.

He was united in marriage to Lyndia Coffey on January 2, 1967. To this union were born two children, Randy and Sherry Lyn. He was a Christian, a farmer and carpenter.

In addition to his father, Roy Prater, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Eldon Prater and Buford Prater.

He is survived by his wife, Lyndia Prater; two children, Randy Prater and Sherry Lyn Legg; his mother, Mary Alice Prater, all of Mt. Sterling, Ky.; six grandchildren, Cody Lee Prater, Danielle Nicole Prater, Gary Jonathan Legg, Jeremy Robert Legg, Joshua Andrew Legg, and Nathan Tyler Legg; two brothers, Elmer Prater and wife Brenda, Salyersville, Ky., Glen Prater and wife Betty of Plain City, Ohio; two sisters, Opal Temme, Belleville, Ohio, Margaret and Ed Snyder of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Funeral service at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 19, 2008, at the Potter Funeral Home in West Liberty, Ky., with Rev. Larry Coffey and Rev. Delbert Coffey officiating. Burial in the Prater Cemetery, Rockhouse, Ky.

Pallbearers: David Havens, Nick Havens, Tony Sheets, Brian Sheets, Brad Coffey, Brandon Coffey, Brian Gibbs, Josh Legg, Jeremy Legg, Nathan Legg, Jonathan Legg, Cody Prater.

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Shannon C. Meade

Shannon Collins Meade, 33, of Williamsport, Kentucky, died Wednesday, January 16, 2008, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg.

She was born September 3, 1974, in Lexington, Kentucky; a daughter of Berta Carol Fee Collins, of Williamsport.

Survivors in addition to her mother include one daughter, Jerra Meade, of Williamsport; maternal grandparents, Otis and Roberta Fee, of Campton, an uncle, Ron "Bubby" Fee; one sister, Samantha and Arnold Adams, of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Jonathan and Tish Collins, of Salyersville, and Benjamin Allen Patrick, of Owingsville; special nephew, Mark Anthony Puckett; 3 nephews; 2 nieces; eight aunts, Beta Collins, Mary and Timothy Parker, Otila Patrick, Sue and Willie Lewis, Robin and Raymond Daniels, Jamie Bray, Rebecca and Jeff Belcher, and Georgett and Charles Roark; two special friends, Heather Helton Salyers and Dickie Stumbo.

Funeral services were conducted at noon Friday, January 18, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, with Rev. Dorsey Fields officiating. Burial followed in the Collet Family Cemetery, at Salyersville, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were Scott Fee, Dylan Fee, Gregory Reese, Seth Daniels, Jonathan Collins and Arnold Lee Adams.

Shane D. Montgomery

Shane Dean Montgomery, 35, of Rockhouse, Kentucky, died Wednesday, January 16, 2008, at his residence.

He was born April 29, 1972, in Wolfe County, Kentucky, a son of Janie Robbins and the late Kerry Dean Montgomery.

He was a self employed sheet metal mechanic.

In addition to his father, Karry Dean Montgomery, he was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Hassel and Ruie Mae Howard, and his paternal grandmother, Faye Brown.

Survivors include his mother and step-father, Janie Howard Robbins and Don Robbins, of West Liberty; one sister, Belinda and Kevin King, of Salyersville; one nephew, Kyle King, of Salyersville; paternal grandfather, James Montgomery; also Dawn Renee Montgomery, and a host of friends and family.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, January 19, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel with Bro. Jimmy Conley and Bro. Jimmie Tharp officiating. Burial followed in the Jenkins Cemetery, at Rockhouse, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and family.

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Marie Adkins

Marie Adkins, of Fairborn, Ohio, went home to be with her friend and Savior, Jesus Christ, on January 12, 2008, with her family at her side.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Ellis, on June 20, 1996.

She leaves to mourn her absence three children, Brenda (David) Kempf, of Fairborn, Ohio, Gregory D. Adkins, of Hamilton, Ohio, Gail Osborne, of Springhill, Tennessee; a son-in-law, Danny Osborne, of Fairborn, Ohio; five grandchildren, Alicia Kempf, Christopher (Vanessa) Adkins, Nicholas Adkins, Jessica (Harold) McClellan, and Charles Osborne; two great grandchildren, Andre and Tamia McClellan.

Marie was a member of Fairborn Enterprise Baptist Church for 60 years. Her life was devoted to being a loving wife and mother. She was a caring sister to Geneva Barker, Clint Adkins, Roberta Coffee, Charles B. Adkins, and Sherman Adkins, all of Fairborn, Ohio, Bonnie Davison, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, and Julia Brown, of Kennedale, Tennessee; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at noon Thursday, January 17, at Belton-Stroup Funeral Home, 422 E. Dayton-Yellow Springs Road, Fairborn, Ohio, with Bro. Garnett Mullins officiating. Burial followed in the Byron Cemetery with Belton-Stroup Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions were suggested to Hospice of Dayton or a charity of the donor's choice in her memory.

Ronald C. Wilson

Ronald Clay Wilson, 68, of Frenchburg, died Saturday, January 19, 2008, at St. Joseph of Mt. Sterling Hospital, in Montgomery County, Kentucky, after an extended illness.

He was born May 16, 1939, in Frenchburg, Kentucky, a son of the late Thomas Hayes Wilson and Pocahontas McPherson Wilson.

Ronald was a retired cross country truck driver for AO Smith. He accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as his Savior.

He also served his country in the United States Air Force.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Charlie Wilson and Turner Wilson; and two sisters, Sylvia Sabad and Lou Ellen Perry.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Jean Rose Wilson; two daughters, Kathy and Barry Crouch, of Salt Lick, and Katrinka Hendricks, of Morehead; one son, Billy Baker, of Honolulu, Hawaii; one sister, Esther Kendrick, of Xenia, Ohio, 8 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 22, at Menifee Home For Funerals Chapel, with Rev. Jess Brewer officiating. Burial followed in the Mack Cemetery, in Frenchburg, with Menifee Home for Funerals, of Frenchburg, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were friends and relatives.

Military graveside services were conducted by Morgan County DAV.

Send memorial condolences: www.menifeehomeforfunerals.com

WORDS OF WISDOM

In playing ball, or in life, a person occaisionally gets the opportunity to do something great. When that time comes, only two things matter:

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– Hank Aaron
Baseball player

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Golda E. Ball

Golda Ellen Ball, 91, widow of Walter Ball, died Wednesday, January 16, 2008, at Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital, in West Liberty.

She was born February 1, 1916, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Thomas Hutchinson and Nance Prince Hutchinson.

Golda was a homemaker and attended Martha Church.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son and daughter-in-law, Lenville and Mary Ball, and a daughter-in-law, Thelma Ball.

Survivors include two sons, Denzil Ball and Gary Ball, both of West Liberty; 7 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday, January 20, at Herald and Stewart and Halsey Chapel with Bro. Roger Ball and Bro. Jimmie Tharp officiating. Burial followed in the Ball Cemetery, Old House Branch Road, West Liberty, with Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty, in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were relatives and friends.

Edna R. Ison

Edna Jewell Roberts Ison, 90, of Sandy Hook, died Monday, January 14, 2008, in Elliott County.

Mrs. Ison was born June 3, 1917, in Morgan County, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Arthur and Grace Caskey Roberts.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Bennie Ison; a son and daughter, Ray Ison and Mary Ann Hamilton; two grandsons, Dwight Franklin Ison and Kevin William Ison; one great granddaughter, Kristen Lynne Keeton; a sister, Kathleen Malone; and two sons-in-law, Freeman Hamilton and Billy Fugate.

Survivors include four sons and daughters-in-law, Bethel and Valerie Ison, of Flemingsburg, Ernie and Sue Ison, of West Liberty, David and Mary Ann Ison and Raymond and Teresa Ison, of Sandy Hook; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Dot Fugate, of Flatwoods, Elsa and Tommy Salyers, of West Liberty, Ina and Harold Whitt, of Florence, and Pam and Bobby Greene, of Sandy Hook; 20 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and 10 great, great grandchildren; one sister, Audrey Holbrook, of Fairborn, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, at Waddell and Whitt Funeral Home, with Bro. Gary Ferguson and Bro. Eugene Haney officiating. Eulogy was wonderfully delivered by Betty Ruth Adkins, of Stephens. Burial followed in the Ison Cemetery, in Elliott County, under the direction of Waddell and Whitt Funeral Home, of Sandy Hook.

Active pallbearers were Zack Ison, Michael Ray Ison, Daniel Greene, Raymond Ison, Harold Whitt, and Bobby Greene.

Honorary pallbearers were Phillip Stafford, Shawn Stafford, Greg Whitt, Earl Ray Adkins, Nathan Salyers, Jack Stafford, and Paul Ison.

Eulogy

This eulogy was written by Elsa on behalf of her brothers and sisters. It was lovingly written as a tribute to their beloved mother, Edna Ison.

Our loving mother's spirit has taken flight. Although we feel empty and brokenhearted, we know that she has joined our father in the loving arms of Jesus. In the midst of our sorrow, we the children are trying to focus on the joy of their reunion. We are happy for them even as we mourn their passing. If it were not for the blessing of knowing they are both in the hands of God, the loss and irreplaceable void would be unbearable. God is our comfort and strength.

Words cannot describe the great beauty, love and compassion that dwelt inside her marvelous soul. We were privileged to be able to derive comfort from her loving touch as we lay our heads upon her from childhood days until her parting. Her stories and lullabies will ever echo in our hearts. We know that God has given us all these memories so that we may have roses in December.

There are so many things that we would like to tell you about our mother. Her father passed away in her youth, which was very hard for her. She worked tirelessly to help her mother support the family. She had loved her father, and she always cherished the treats he brought home to her after a hard day's work. She spoke often to her children of the pony that he had bought for her.

Mother had two sisters that she loved dearly. She had a little brother who passed when he was only three years old. She loved him and missed him her entire life. His name was Ernie, and she showed tribute to him by naming a son after him.

Mother spent her whole life comforting, consoling, and feeding all who entered her door. All of those who entered her home left with a lighter, happier heart. She had a remarkable sense of humor that made everyone enjoy her company. Her hospitality and sweetness helped them face their trials a little easier. Although they could not see the host of angels around her, they could feel that unexplainable sweetness that made them want to come back again and again.

Mother always had smiles for the weary even when she herself was heavily burdened. She prayed fervently for her children to know the Lord. She spoke often of Him when we were young, as she knew that one day she would leave us. She wanted to be assured we would follow her to heaven where we could all be one large happy family again.

Mom and Dad both loved us unconditionally, never forsaking us for a moment. We know that the crowns that will be given in heaven will mean more than any fleeting worldly treasures that could have been acquired.

As Proverbs 31 says, "Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies."

We love you, Mother. We love you more than all earthly possessions. We will always carry you with us in our hearts.

Besides delivering this heartfelt message to you, the children would also like to thank the following people:

We are eternally grateful to Mary and David for their devotion and care of our Mom. We will always remember the support of Carolyn Smith, Haven from Hospice, and the others who cared for her.

We appreciate all of you that have prayed for us and comforted us in our loss. Thank you so much for your kind words, deeds, and the flowers.

We wish to thank the ministers and singers, as well as the compassionate staff of the funeral home.

We also send our condolences to Brother and Sister Eugene Haney and family. Eugene lost his mother this past week.

May God bless all of you who have stood by us. (Pd)

SUCCESS

Infinite riches are all around you if you will open your mental eyes and behold the treausre house of infinity within you. There is a gold mine within you from which you can extract everything you need to live life gloriously.

– Joseph Murphy

Quotable Quote

Politeness goes far, yet costs nothing. – Samuel Smiles

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AA meetings slated for each Sunday evening

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Morgan Christian Acad. needs old cell phones and ink cartridges

The Morgan County Christian Academy is collecting used, no longer needed, cell phones and used printer cartridges. The Academy is doing this as an effort to recycle. So please, if you have any used cell phones or ink cartridges, call the school at 743-1824 or drop them off at the school at Index.

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Sunday school class at Tom's Branch Church

Tom's Branch Community Church is proud to announce Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m., under the direction of Brother Ronnie Poe. We would like to invite everyone to come out and bring the children that they may learn about Jesus in a fun filled atmosphere.

Morgan Co. schools homework hotline

Morgan County schools homework hotline numbers are as follows: Morgan County Middle School, 743-8118; East Valley Elementary School, 522-8185; Ezel Elementary School, 725-8208; Morgan Central Elementary School, 743-8433; and West Liberty Elementary School, 743-8427.

Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed for the Morgan County History Museum. We need volunteers that can work a few hours a week at the museum. Days needed--Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. We are open from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Any help will be appreciated.

C-8-16-tf

Bluegrass music at Blackwater Fire Dept.

Come and enjoy bluegrass and bluegrass gospel music at the Blackwater Volunteer Fire Department each Thursday evening, beginning at 7 p.m. Donations are accepted at the door. Come out and support your local volunteer.

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Service times at Seventh Day Adventist Church

The Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1266 E. Main Street, in Jackson, meets at 10 a.m. for Saturday worship, and at 6 p.m. for Tuesday Bible study. Everyone welcome.

C-1-8-tf

Gospel singing set at Crockett Ch. Feb. 1

There will be a gospel singing at Crockett Primitive Baptist Church, Hwy. 706, at Crockett, on Friday, Feb. 1, beginning at 7 p.m. Singers will be the True Gospel Echoes, Tommy Vanhoose with the Richardson Chapel Singers, and more. There will also be a soup bean dinner with sauerkraut and wieners, corn bread, and onions. The pastors and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

C-1-17-4t

Indoor Archery Tourney slated Saturday, Jan. 26

There will be an Indoor Archery Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Community Center, in West Liberty. This event is being sponsored by Morgan-Elliott 4-H Shooting Sports. For additional information call Kim Horton, 743-9347.

C-1-17-2t

Quilt block classes being offered

Quilt block classes will be available on Jan. 11, 16, and 25. Classes will begin at 10 a.m. each day, at the Extension Office.

Gateway WIA program offering following services

Between the ages of 18-21? Ready to make a difference in your life? The Gateway WIA program is now offering the following services to residents of Morgan and Menifee Counties: Work Readiness Skills, Attending College for short term training, Life skills training, Obtaining work experience, Parenting skills, Financial planning. If interested call Karen at (606) 743-4141, ext. 101 today to see if you qualify.

Order rootstock for spring grafting now

If you grow apples or pears or are interested in learning the art of grafting, now is the time to order rootstock. Rootstock is typically used to generate desired characteristics for fruit trees. Commercial rootstock has been bred to produce short trees and strong root systems to help feed and stabilize the tree from wind damage. Other characteristics may include disease resistance, environmental adaptability and prolonged tree vigor due to elevated quality of the root system. Scion wood from your favorite trees then can be grafted to the rootstock resulting in a small tree for transplanting. Available stock this year will include apple EMLA 7. The price will be $1 per piece. Call the Morgan County Cooperative Extension Service at 743-3292 by January 24th to place your order. The rootstock will be delivered early March. Classes on Grafting Basics will be offered at that time as well.

Rook Tournament set at McKenzie's Pool Room

There will be a Rook tournament at McKenzie's Pool Room Friday and Saturday, Jan. 18 and 19. Signups at 6:30 p.m., begin playing at 7 p.m. For additional information call Donnie McKenzie at 743-3832.

Tommy Webb Band to be at Jenny's Music Barn

The Tommy Webb Band will be performing at Jenny's Music Barn, at Farmers, on Friday night, Jan 18, weather permitting.

Nat'l Birth Defects Prevention Month

If you have ever wished you had the power to touch the future, be sure to read this information. Women of child-bearing age are able to reach into the future and protect their baby from Neural Tube Defects (NTDs) such as anencephaly (defective brain development) and spina bifida (incomplete spine or spinal cord). This futuristic trip can be taken if the woman consumes 400 micrograms of folic acid daily prior to getting pregnant and during pregnancy. Your Morgan County Health Center wants to help you touch the future. Please contact them at (606) 743-3744.

First blood drive of 2008 Feb. 7 in West Liberty

The Kentucky Blood Center and Morgan County Lions Club, along with the assistance of the West Liberty Homemakers, will conduct the first blood drawing of the new year in West Liberty on Thursday, Feb. 7, from noon until 7:30 p.m., at the Community Center. Come, bring a friend, and give a pint of life!

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Attention women ages 40-64

If you are a Kentucky resident, have no insurance, if you have never had a mammorgram or it has been two years or more since your last mammogram, you may qualify for a screening and will receive a $10 Wal Mart card to spend how you wish. Call Morgan County Health Department at 743-3744, and ak for an appointment today!! Funding provided by: Kentucky Cancer Progra, Susan G. Komen and Gateway District Health Department.

Middle School Decision Council meet. Jan. 29

The Morgan County Middle School Based Decision Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 4:30 p.m., in the Middle School Library.

Tones of Faith to sing at Watson Baptist Church

The Tones Of Faith will be singing on Sunday morning, Feb. 3, at Watson Enterprise Baptist Church. Service begins at 11 a.m. Everyone welcome.

C-1-24-2t

City Council meeting Monday, January 28

The West Liberty City Council will meet in regular session Monday, January 28, at 5 p.m., in the West Liberty City Hall Council Room, located at 565 Main Street. All meetings are open to the public.

Services at Lick Branch Church this weekend

There will be worship services at Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church January 26 and 27. The business meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, followed by worship service at 7 p.m. Sunday morning worship at 10:30 a.m., and every Sunday evening at 6 p.m. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor, and Mrs. George E. Barker, assistant pastor.

Baby shower for Hylton family set February 3

You are invited to attend a baby shower given in honor of Jonathan and Lori Cottle Hylton. The shower will be held at the Fellowship Hall of the Lacy Creek Church of Christ on February 3, 2008, at 3 p.m. Her baby boy is due March 25th. The couple lost all previous baby things in a house fire.

C-1-24-2t

Gospel singing at CountrySide Church

There will be a gospel singing at CountrySide Community Church on Friday, Jan. 25, beginning at 7 p.m. The featured singers are "The Solid Rock Singers". There will be refreshments served following the singing. Pastor James Hinton and congregation welcomes all to come out and enjoy the evening.

Greenville Lodge to meet Saturday, Feb. 2

Greenville Masonic Lodge #655 will meet Saturday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. Jerry Haney, Deputy District Grand Master, will be there for the official meeting. All members please come and bring a covered dish. A potluck meal will be served following the meeting.

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The West Liberty City Council will meet in regular session Monday, January 28, at 5 p.m., in the West Liberty City Hall Council Room, located at 565 Main Street. All meetings are open to the public.

String Along meeting postponed to Jan. 29

Due to inclement weather, the String Along Quilt Guild meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 22, was postponed until Tuesday, Jan. 29, at 6:30 p.m. The quilt block competition will be conducted during this meeting. For additional information phone President Libby Hammonds at 743-4322.

Public meet set Tuesday to air Ky. 715 impvts.

JACKSON, Ky. – Residents of Wolfe and nearby counties are invited to attend a public informational meeting to discuss proposed highway improvements along the Ky. 715 corridor between Ky. 11 at Zachariah and the Mountain Parkway at Pine Ridge.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 29, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Rogers Elementary School, 1750 Ky. 715, Rogers.

The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public of a planning study for improvements to this highway. Various environmental and technical issues concerning the area will be presented, and opinions and ideas about the proposed project will be solicited.The public meeting will be informal and interactive.

Officials from the Transportation Cabinet and the project consultants will be available to answer questions and receive public input from area residents, business owners and highway users.

Informational handouts, comment sheets and displays will be available to attendees. Exhibits will outline the project study area and describe the potential environmental, community, traffic and engineering impacts. There will also be a 15-day public comment period after the meeting, and exhibits will be available at the Department of Highways District 10 office in Jackson.

Lee County voters reject alcohol sales

BEATTYVILLE — Lee County voters have rejected a proposal to allow legal alcohol sales in the county. Opponents of the proposal carried nine of the county's 10 precincts, polling 1,218 votes to 899 in favor. The question on the ballot at the Jan. 15 referendum was: "Are you in favor of the sales of alcoholic beverages in Lee County?"

WORDS OF WISDOM

Do not attempt to do a thing unless you are sure of yourself; but do not relinquish it simply becuase someone else is not sure of you.

– Stewart E. White
Writer

LEGALS

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
Pursuant to Permit No. 888-0086
Single Area Bond Release

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Mine Rite Coal Co., Inc., #22 Noisy Branch Road, Keaton, Ky. 41226 has applied for a Single area bond release on permit # 888-0086, which was last issued on April 4, 2006. The application covers an area of approximately 28.91 acres located 0.05 miles east of Relief in Morgan County.

The permit area is approximately 0.15 miles southwest of Ky. 172 junction with Ky. 1614 and is located along the waters of Browns Branch. The Latitude is 37d 56m 50s N. The Longitude is 82d 59m 16s W.

The bond now in effect for the single area is in a (Bond-pool, BP-89025-87-$35,800.00, and a letter of credit No. 918 for the amount of $9,500.00 of which 60% of the total for the single area release listed is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Grading, seeding, and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed April, 2006.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by March 12, 2008.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on March 13, 2008, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 12, 2008.

C-1-10-4t
(Pub. Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31)

BID NOTICE

The Morgan County Board of Education will be accepting sealed bids on surplus furniture, equipment, and related items. All items will be sold as is, with no warranties implied or expressed. Items may be inspected at Wrigley Elementary and Cannel City Elementary on January 30 and 31, from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Bids must be received before 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 1, 2008, at which time bids will be opened and read. Bids may be mailed or delivered to the Morgan County Board of Education Office, P.O. Box 489, West Liberty, KY 41472. Please mark all envelopes with "Sealed Bid Enclosed". Please contact John Maxey or Mike Wagers at (606) 743-8002 for more information. Morgan County Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C-1-17-2t

NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1989 John Deere 450G Dozer VIN# T04504F760762

This sale will be conducted on January 26, 2008, at Bank Of The Mountains, West Liberty, Ky. 41472. Sale time begins at 10:00 a.m.

The dozer is located at 292 Short Branch Road, West Liberty, Ky. 41472.

This vehicle may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 25, 2008 prior to the sale date.

This item will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and reject any and all bids.

Chris Cantrell
Loan Officer
C-1-17-2t
(Pub. Jan. 17, 24)

NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1994 Toyota Camry VIN# 4T1GK14C8RU016080

This sale will be conducted on January 25, 2008, at Back's Auto Auction, Mount Sterling, KY 40353. Sale time begins at 6:00 p.m.

This vehicle may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 24, 2008 prior to the sale date.

This item will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and reject any and all bids.

Jim Hornbuckle
Loan Officer
C-1-17-2t
(Pub. Jan. 17, 24)

NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1997 Ford F-150 4x4 VIN# 2FTDF182VCA24855

This sale will be conducted on January 25, 2008, at Back's Auto Auction, Mount Sterling, Ky. 40353. Sale time begins at 6:00 p.m.

This vehicle may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 24, 2008 prior to the sale date.

This item will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and reject any and all bids.

Travis Stacy
Loan Officer
C-1-17-2t
(Pub. Jan. 17, 24)

NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1995 Jeep Grand Cherokee 4x4 VIN# 1J4GZ58S2RC233116

This sale will be conducted on January 25, 2008, at Back's Auto Auction, Mount Sterling, KY 40353. Sale time begins at 6:00 p.m.

This vehicle may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 24, 2008 prior to the sale date.

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Roy Collett
Loan Officer
C-1-17-2t
(Pub. Jan. 17, 24)

NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1999 Pontiac Grand AM VIN# 1G2NE12E0XM752018

This sale will be conducted on January 25, 2008, at Back's Auto Auction, Mount Sterling, KY 40353. Sale time begins at 6:00 p.m.

This vehicle may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 24, 2008 prior to the sale date.

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Travis Stacy
Loan Officer
C-1-17-2t
(Pub. Jan. 17, 24)

BID NOTICE
(Amended)

Morgan County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for the installation of a ADA approved Portable Toilet at the County Transfer Station. (Bid price to be effective for the year of 2008). Sealed bids will be accepted through 4:00 p.m. February 5, 2008. Bids may be submitted to Morgan County Fiscal Court, Judge/Executive's Office, 450 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Ky. 41472 Mon.-Fri. 8:00-4:00 p.m. Bid opening will take place at the Fiscal Court Meeting on February 5, 2008 at 5:30 p.m.

Morgan County Fiscal Court is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

C-1-24-2t
(Pub. Jan. 24, 31)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION AND TRANSPORTATION COORDINATION MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held on Feb. 1, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at the Gateway Central Office, 124 College Street, West Liberty, KY. for the purpose of coordinating planning and public involvement in applying for Federal operating assistance under Section 5311 of the Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century (TEA-21), generally described as follows: A one year (with subsequent years anticipated) funding to continue operation of vans with special equipment to serve the general public as well as the elderly and persons with disabilities. This program is owned and operated by Gateway Community Action Agency. Services are focused in West Liberty to transport the elderly in the Adult Day Care program and provide "Demand Response" public transportation to all interested citizens in West Liberty. An occasional prearranged trip to Morehead is also offered.

Another grant in the amount of $25,000 in operating funds is being requested. Local funds will be used for a 50/50 match for a total budget of $50,000 funds.

No persons, families or businesses will be displaced by this project. Nor will it have a negative impact on the community. As proposed this project is in conformance with all comprehensive land use and transportation planning in the service area.

This project is designed to address the needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities before any other segment of the population. Gateway has adopted and complies with a Section 504 plan regarding nondiscrimination of the elderly and disabled.

Gateway does not operate a charter bus operation in the service area. This project as proposed will not interfere with any private or public transit services in operation.

At this meeting, Gateway will afford an opportunity for any other transportation provider, social service agency, civic organization, church or interested parties to participate. Comments and ideas are being sought with respect to the social, environmental and economic aspects of the project, especially regarding combining and maximizing local resources and services.

A copy of the application along with route and scheduling information is available for public inspection at the Gateway office at 124 College Street, West Liberty, KY.

C-1-24-2t
(Pub. Jan. 24, 31)

SEALED BID FOR RUNNING TRACK RESURFACING MORGAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

The Morgan County Board of Education will be accepting sealed bids for the resurfacing of the running track at Morgan County High School.

The scope of this project will consist of cleaning the track surface, applying tack oil, and installing 1 1/4" of compacted asphalt surface. The project's completion date is March 2008.

Bids need to be placed in a sealed envelope and labeled "Sealed Bid--Running Track Resurfacing". Bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 1, 2008. All bids will be reviewed at the next regular or special called board meeting after the closing bid date.

To request additional information or to schedule a site visit, you may contact Michael Wagers or John Maxey at (606) 743-8002.

The Morgan County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

C-1-24-2t
(Pub. Jan. 24, 31)

GOD OUR MAKER

Every tree upon the mountain side is numbered, at the gentle breath of God, their branches move. When the heart of God is touched, the tears start falling, to this earth they fall, through clouds of white and blue.

He made the rocks, He made the trees, tell me who but God can do such things as these? He makes the clouds, He makes the rain. He is great and He is worthy of our praise.

My God can take a hopeless life that's torn by sin, in exchange He gives sweet peace and joy within. How He does this I could never fully tell. But I know, when God performs He does things well.

(Submitted by Alpha Clevenger)

NOTICE OF SALE

Bank of the Mountains will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1996 Ford Windstar Van VIN # 2FMDA5146TBA22452

This sale will be conducted on January 25, 2008, at Back's Auto Auction, Mount Sterling, KY 40353. Sale time begins at 6:00 p.m.

This vehicle may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 24, 2008 prior to the sale date.

This item will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid and reject any and all bids.

Travis Stacy
Loan Officer
C-1-17-2t
(Pub. Jan. 17, 24)

NOTICE OF SALE

Morgan County Water District will offer for sale at public auction the following items:

1997 Chevrolet S10, 2 wheel drive, red in color, vin#1GCCS1442VK169720

The sale will be conducted on February 4, 2008 at the Morgan County Water District Office. Sell time begins at 5:00 p.m.

This vehicle may be inspected by prospective purchasers between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the Morgan County Water District before date of sale.

This item will be sold as is and the terms will be cash. The seller reserves the right to bid or reject any and all bids.

Cynthia Montgomery
Office Manager
C-1-24-2t
(Pub. Jan. 24, 31)

SEALED BID FOR RUNNING TRACK RESURFACING MORGAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

The Morgan County Board of Education will be accepting sealed bids for the application of a seal coat and striping of the running track at Morgan County High School.

The scope of this project will consist of applying a seal coat designed for running tracks and striping over an asphalt surface. The project's completion date is March 2008.

Bids need to be placed in a sealed envelope and labeled "Sealed Bid--Running Track Seal Coat/Striping". Bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 1, 2008. All bids will be reviewed at the next regular or special called board meeting after the closing bid date.

To request additional information or to schedule a site visit, you may contact Michael Wagers of John Maxey at (606) 743-8002.

The Morgan County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

C-1-24-2t
(Pub. Jan. 24, 31)

SEALED BID FOR RUNNING TRACK RESURFACING MORGAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

The Morgan County Board of Education will be accepting sealed bids for the application of the black rubberized surface and striping of the running track at Morgan County High School.

The scope of this project will consist of applying a black rubberized surface designed for runnng tracks and striping over an asphalt surface. The project's completion date is March 2008.

Bids need to be placed in a sealed envelope and labeled "Sealed Bid--Running Track Rubberizing Surface Striping". Bids will be accepted until 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 1, 2008. All bids will be reviewed at the next regular or special called board meeting after the closing bid date.

To request additional information or to schedule a site visit, you may contact Michael Wagers or John Maxey at (606) 743-8002.

The Morgan County Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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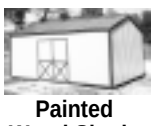
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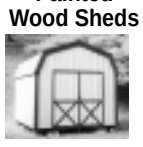

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4-H Demonstration winners

Congratulations to Amber Cantrell and Savannah Jo Johnson, shown here with Kim Cox, 4-H Youth Development Agent, for their winning demonstrations. The 3rd annual Morgan County Demonstation Contest sponsored by the Morgan County Cooperative Extension Service was held on Dec. 18 athe MSU Extended Campus. Amber, MCMS, placed 3rd with her Strawberry Smoothie in the foods category and Savannah Jo, MCES, placed 1st with her Monkey Bread demonstration in the bread category and will represent Morgan County in the district competition held on May 12 in Bath County.

Conservation Dist. announces state cost share program

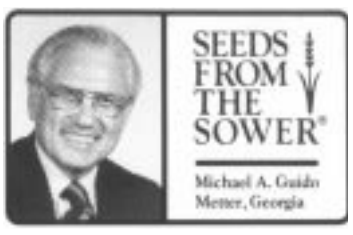
The Morgan County Conservation District will be accepting requests for cost share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program through Jan. 25.

The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program was created to help agricultural operations protect the soil and water resources of Kentucky and is a result of House Bill 377 that was passed in 1994 by the General Assembly.

The bill established annual cost share funds to be administered by conservation districts with priority given to animal waste related problems and agricultural district participants where pollution problems have been identified. Producers interested in renovating existing pasture and hayland due to the drought can receive assistance.

Funding for practices will be reviewed for approval by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission at the Kentucky Division of Conservation in Frankfort as funds are available.

For more information, stop by the Conservation District Office at 955 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The phone number is 606-743-3194.



An old lady attended an exhibition of modern art. She gazed upon an abstract painting that puzzled her. Finally, she stopped an artist and asked, "What's that supposed to represent?"

"That's supposed to be a mother and child," he answered.

"Well," snapped the old lady, "why isn't it?"

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Brushy Fork Church, Caney, Ky. Services fourth Saturday at 1:00 pm and fourth Sunday at 10:00 am each month. Hobert Dunn, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of God, 568 Glenn Ave., West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-4161. Gary Fields, pastor. Parsonage: 743-2632. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm Bible study for all age groups.

Hazel Green Christian Church, P.O. Box 66, Hazel Green, KY 41332. Bro. Lowell Fields, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY, Phone 668-3731. Sunday Mass 11:30 am; Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Faith Baptist Church, Caney, KY 41402, phone 743-4966, parsonage phone 768-2415. Bro. Mick Harden, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday disciples group training service 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday night mission friends, GA's, acteen's RA's, adult Bible study 6:00 pm.

Old Grassy Christian Church, US-460, Mize, KY 41352. Mrs. Kerry Moore, pastor. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Martha Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 3 miles up KY-589 off KY-172. Services second weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Roger Ball, pastor.

Redeemed Old Regular Baptist Church, Caney, KY. Elder Roy Collett, pastor. Services third weekend of each month. Saturday 6:30 pm. Sunday 9:30 am.

Wells Chapel Church Of God, Stacy Fork, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Ivan Hinton, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Wells Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Joe Gilliam, pastor. Ruley Wagoner, assistant pastor.

Union Enterprise Church, Williams Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am to 10:30 am every Sunday morning. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. First Saturday and Sunday each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Tivis Ison, pastor, welcomes everyone.

Walnut Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening prayer service 7:00 pm. Scott Litton, pastor. Eddie Keeton, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook First Baptist Church, phone 738-6320. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm.

Mize Community Church, 1 mile west of Mize, KY. John Oldfield Jr., pastor, 1176 Hwy. 946, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 606-725-5622. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Old Time Religion Church, 1957 Flat-Mary Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Douglas Dunn, pastor, phone 668-9168.

Daysboro Church Of Christ, Daysboro, KY, phone 743-3906. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm.

Watson Enterprise Baptist Church, HC 75, Sandy Hook, KY. Larry Dale Ison, pastor. Mike Gilliam, assistant pastor. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Campton Church Of Christ, Rt. 35, Box 405, Campton, KY 41301, phone 668-6531.

Lick Fork Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Congregation invites all. Everyone welcome.

Rocky Branch Full Gospel Church Of God, 3 miles north of Campton on KY-746. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil Lykins, pastor, phone 668-3643.

Torrent Church Of God, 1432 N KY-11, Zachariah, KY. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning, 11:00 am, Sunday evening, 6:30 pm, Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 pm. Rev. David Booth, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Bethany Baptist Church, War Creek, KY. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday. Every third Saturday of each month Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Rick Pelfrey, pastor.

Stark United Methodist Church, Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday School 10:30 am. Friday youth group 7:00 pm. Friday adult Bible study 7:00 pm. Warren Vanover, pastor.

Ezel United Presbyterian Church, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-4215. Sunday morning 10:00 am. All ages welcome.

Cannel City First Church Of God, Cannel City, KY, phone 743-7395. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Zag Community Church, located 1 mile off KY-519 on KY- 976. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Donald Cox, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Index Community Church, Rt. 1 Box 210, West Liberty, KY 41472 (intersection KY-191 & US-460), phone 743-4733. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday youth hour 6:30 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Mike Frisby, pastor. Eddy Dennison, assistant pastor.

Sandy Hook United Methodist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 7:00 pm. Rev. Warren Vanover, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Red River Community Church, Hazel Green, KY 41332, phone 662-6947. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer service 7:00 pm. Rev. Charles Glover, pastor.

Prince Of Peace Catholic Church, US-460, West Liberty, KY. Sunday mass 9:00 am. Father Jerry Dorn, pastor, 581 Glenn Ave., phone 743-4817.

Wells Union Baptist Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Jimmy Tharp, pastor.

Ophir Enterprise Baptist Church, approximately 10 miles up KY-1260 off KY-172. Services first weekend each month. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday 11:00 am. No services fourth weekend. Bro. Bobby Fultz, pastor. Bro. Ronnie Wright, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pleasant Run House Of Prayer, Yocum, KY. Sunday School 10:30 am. Sunday morning 1:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Raymond Barker, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Helechawa Community Church, located on KY-191. Thursday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome to come and worship the Lord.

Sulphur Springs Church, Crockett, KY, KY-172. Third weekend of each month and all odd weekends. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. Chris Baldwin, pastor. Bro. Bob Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Pekin Pentecostal Church, Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am. Pastor Sammy Vancleave, 743-7255 Everyone invited.

West Liberty Christian Church, 304 Prestonsburg St. (corner of Prestonsburg and Court Street), phone (606) 743-4356, parsonage (606) 743-4355. Paul Casteel, minister. Matthew Riley, youth minister. Junior church and wee church 11:00 am. High school and middle school youth group Wednesday evening and Sunday evening 7:00 pm.

Ezel First Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Youth group Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Youth church service third Sunday each month 7:00 pm.

Stillwater Holiness Church, 3-1/2 miles north of Campton on KY-191. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Patricia Crider, pastor.

Bear Pen Worship Center, Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday School 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday youth meeting 6:30 pm. David Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-3351.

Blaze Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Vernon Dale Lewis, pastor. Everyone invited.

Calvary Baptist Church, KY-191, Cannel City, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 5:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Harry B. Helton, pastor.

Campton Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Pastor Gary Conner. Parsonage phone: 668-3499

Hazel Green Church Of God, KY-1010 East. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning and children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Charlie Brewer, pastor, wife Wavelene Brewer.

Concord Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-32 eight miles west of Sandy Hook. Every fourth Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Ricky Lewis, pastor.

West Liberty Church Of Christ, Sunday Bible study 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study for all ages 7:00 pm. Paul Balch, minister. Phone 743-2132.

Campton First Church Of God, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm.

Laurel Gorge Enterprise Baptist Church, Youth services Friday 7:00 pm. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Rev. Bill Rice, pastor. Virgil F. Gillum, assistant pastor.

Full Gospel Tabernacle, Top of Slade Hill where Jesus is Alpha and Omega. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Ralph Banks, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Grassy Lick Baptist Church, Grassy Creek, KY 41352. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Kenneth Gevedon, pastor. Vernon Stacy, assistant pastor. James Tyra, assistant pastor.

Quillens Church Of God, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Lester Spencer, pastor. Phone 668-6435.

Abundant Life Full Gospel Church, 849 Broadway St., West Liberty, KY. Phone 743-1549. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. Donnie Wheeler, pastor.

Murphy Fork Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday worship 11:00 am. Sunday night 6:00 pm. Thursday night 7:00 pm.

Haven Of Hope, 364 Prestonsburg Street, West Liberty, KY 41472. Sunday School, 10:00 am. Sunday worship, 6:00 pm.

New Beginnings Church of God, off Hwy 519, Blevins Rd. Phone 606-743-1224. Sunday School 10:00 am, morning worship 11:00 am, Sunday evening 7:00 pm, Thursday 7:00 pm. Pastor Ruford Abner

Callaboose Community Church, Off KY-746 near Campton. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Burt Combs, pastor.

West Liberty Mennonite Church, located off Circle Dr, Wells Hill. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Direl Fyffe, pastor emeritis. Elder James Fyffe, 743-1567. Elder Steve Stoltzfus, 743-4195.

Faith Hills Mennonite Church, KY-172, Crockett, KY 41413. Sunday morning 9:30 am. Sunday evening second and fourth Sunday each month 7:00 pm, the fourth Sunday being song service. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty United Methodist Church, corner of Main and Prestonsburg St. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening Bible study 7:00 pm. Sunday night choir practice, 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. UMW first Tuesday each month. Rev. Ken Jett, pastor, phone 743-3519.

Trent First Church Of God, Rt. 1, Campton, KY 41301. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. David Stamper, pastor.

Christian Faith Church Of Freedom, Murphy Fork. Every Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Todd Kidd, pastor.

Woodsbend Community Church, KY-705 North. Phone (606) 743-3580. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening family night ministries 7:00 pm.

Assembly Of Faith Church, seven miles north of West Liberty on KY-519. Sunday morning Bible classes, 10:00 am. Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am. Power House kids church, 11:00 am. Sunday evening worship service, 6:00 pm. Ladies meeting, first Monday each month, 7:00 pm. Wednesday worship choir practice, 6:30 pm. Thursday worship service, 7:00 pm. Young adult service, 20, 30, 40 year olds, last Friday each month, 7:00 pm. Harold Davis, pastor. Phone 743-4555.

Campton United Methodist Church, phone 668-3229. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:55 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm choir 7:45 pm. Rev. James Doughton, pastor.

Isonville Primitive Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. Phone 738-5816. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Christopher K. Harper, pastor. Everyone welcome.

West Liberty First Baptist Church, Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Children's church 11:00 am nursery provided. Sunday evening youth group 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. David Cook, pastor. Phone 743-3722.

Bigwoods Community Church, HC 75, Wellington, KY. 40387. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible hour 7:00 pm. Phone 768-3456. Rev. Jess Brewer, pastor.

New Salem Church, Moon, KY. 1/4 mile off KY-172 on KY-1715. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Bro. James Wallin, pastor. Bro. Kevin Williams, assistant pastor. Everyone welcome.

Lick Branch Enterprise Baptist Church, two miles off US-460 up Old KY-172. Every fourth weekend of each month. Saturday night business 6:30 pm. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Bro. Joe O. Jenkins, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Neal Howards Creek Community Church, Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every third Thursday ladies and men's meeting 7:00 pm. Dean Lewis, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Newcombe Valley First Enterprise Baptist Church, Isonville, KY. First Saturday each month 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Ladies Bible study/prayer group Wednesday 1:00 pm. Mike Adkins, pastor. Darrell O'Hare, assistant pastor.

Tar Ridge Church Of God, Wolfe County. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 10:45 am. Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Wednesday prayer service 7:00 pm. Bro. Adam Hays, pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church, Gordon Ford. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Bro. George Oney, pastor.

Church Of Free Worship, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday School 11:00 am. Sunday morning 12:00 noon. Stanley Rigsby, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Old 519 Full Gospel Church, Saturday evening 6:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Tom's Branch Community Church, KY-772, West Liberty, KY. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Sunday evening Bible Study 7:00 pm; Thursday evening service 7:00 pm; every third Saturday evening fellowship dinner 5:00 pm and church service at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome. Pastor Jeff Montgomery, Assistant Pastor Woody Bowman.

White Oak Christian Church Disciples Of Christ, White Oak, KY 41474, phone 743-4127. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am.

Ezel Church Of God, Ezel, KY 41425, phone 725-5721.

Lee City First Church Of God, Lee City, KY, phone 662-6221. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Rev. Stanley Burnett, pastor. Everyone welcome.

Centerville Community Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Harry Flannery, pastor.

Vortex Pentecostal Church, Thursday evening 7:00 pm. Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor.

Grace Baptist Church, Malone, KY. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday discipleship training 5:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:00 pm. Bro. Mike Lindon, pastor.

Redbush Enterprise Baptist Church, Redbush, KY. Second Saturday evening each month 6:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm every third Sunday. Bro. Gerald Fyffe, pastor.

Hope Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-650, Doctor's Branch, Sandy Hook, KY. Every second Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Weekly Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:00 pm. Ronnie Mayse, pastor.

Hilltop Apostolic Church, KY-7 past Bruin. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Darrell Gallihue, pastor.

Victory Christian Center, Elliott County on Blaine's Trace Road off KY-486. Sunday School 9:45 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. David Webb, pastor.

Sandfield Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Mike Brooks, pastor. Harold Stamper, assistant pastor.

Bethany Community Church, Bethany, KY. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Daniel Wendell, pastor. Phone 668-3703.

Broadway First Church Of God, West Liberty, KY 41472, phone 743-3759. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 pm. Bro. Jessie Rogers, pastor.

Lacy Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Lacy Creek, KY. Second weekend each month. Saturday evening 6:30 pm. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Every Sunday evening 6:30 pm. Bro. Tim Jenkins, pastor.

Apostolic Church Of Jesus Christ, Lytten, KY. Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday morning 10:30 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Denzil B. Fannin, pastor. Phone 738-6384.

Grassy Creek Pentecostal Church, Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Johnnie Davis, pastor.

Vision Baptist Church, Rogers, KY, KY-2818, KY-715. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Wednesday evening 6:00 pm. Scott Rogers, interim pastor.

Lacy Creek Church Of Christ, 2-1/2 miles off US-460 on KY-364, Cottle, KY. Phone 743-2380. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening youth service 6:00 pm. Thursday Bible study 7:00 pm. Jimmy Adkins, pastor, 743-3801. Elder lawrence Kersey, 743-3291. Elder Dan Hittepole, 743-3430. Elder Dr. James Frederick.

Words Of Encouragement Trinity Full Gospel Mission, Trace Branch, US-460, Magoffin County. Friday evening 7:30 pm. Sunday evening 6:00 pm.

Pine Grove Community Church, Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 7:00 pm. Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. Aaron Brooks, pastor.

Straight Creek Enterprise Baptist Church, Big Mandy Road off KY-650. Every third Saturday evening 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning 11:00 am. Cortis Ison, pastor.

Catholic Church Of The Good Shepherd, 525 Main St., Campton, KY. Phone 668-3731. Sunday mass 12:30 pm. Wednesday evening 5:30 pm.

Countryside Community Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Tuesday evening 7:00 pm. David Hinton, pastor.

Kernie Freewill Baptist Church, KY-134, Johnson Fork. Sunday School 10:00 am. Sunday morning 11:00 am. Butch Whitaker, pastor. Steve Arnett, assistant pastor.

Wallowhole Independent Baptist Church, Second Saturday evening each month 7:00 pm. Second Sunday morning each month 10:30 am. Every Sunday evening 6:00 pm. Thursday prayer meeting 7:00 pm.

Spring Branch Baptist Church, 100 Spring Branch Rd., Campton, KY 41301. Pastor Ron Lucas, 606-668-9229. Sunday School, 10:00 am, Sunday morning worship, 11:00 am, Sunday night service, 6:00 pm, Wednesday night Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

Horton Flats Community Baptist Church, 1.6 miles off KY-7 on KY-3353, Horton Flats Road. Sunday School 9:30 am. Sunday morning 10:30 am.

Wrigley Baptist Mission, KY-7, Wrigley, KY. Sunday morning fellowship 9:45 am. Sunday School 10:00 am (classes for every age plus deaf class). Sunday morning 11:00 am. Wednesday Bible study 6:30 pm. Everyone welcome.

Fannin Enterprise Baptist Church, KY-557 (Ruin Road), Sandy Hook, KY. First Saturday evening each month at 7:00 pm. Every Sunday morning at 10:30 am. Wednesday prayer meeting 7:00 pm. George Stafford pastor and Jason Ison assistant pastor.

Crockett Primitive Baptist Church, KY-706. Pastor Hershell Wright and Charlue T. Wright invite everyone to attend. Sunday School at 10:00 am. Sunday worship service at 11:00 am. Wednesday night fellowship at 7:00 pm.

Campton Christian Church, 312 Main St., Campton, KY 41301, phone 606-362-9277. Sunday morning 11:00 am; Tuesday Bible study, 6:30 pm. Minister: Will Cooper. Website: www.camptonchristianchurch.org

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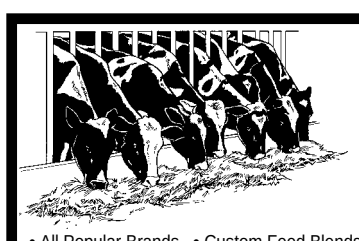

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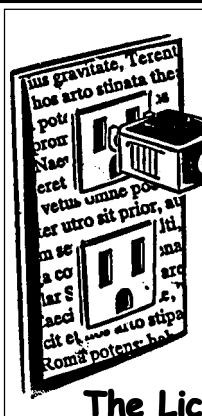

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FRIDAY EVENING — January 25

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	1 vs. 100		Friday Night Lights		Las Vegas		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Ghost Whisperer		Garth Brooks		NUMB3RS		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Grey's Anatomy		Housewives		20/20		News	Night-
PBS 7	Math	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Com-	Group	Wash	NOW	Bill Moyers		Assem-	News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	1 vs. 100		Friday Night Lights		Las Vegas		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		★★½ Nothing to Lose (1997)				WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	Bones		House		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Legends	King	Ghost Whisperer		Garth Brooks		NUMB3RS		News	Sports
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	★★½ The Longest Yard (2005)					Sex &
ENC 14	Run-	The Shaggy Dog			★★★ The Rock (1996)					The Glimmer Man		
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Bring It On: All or Nothing (2006)				Bring It On: All or Nothing (2006)				The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Naked	Naked	Top	Party	Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		The Sopranos	
SHOW 19	Snake	The Story of Us			★★½ Nacho Libre (2006)				The L Word		ShoXC: Elite	
DISN 20	Cory	Cory	Cory	Cory	Minutemen (2008)			Cory	Cory	Cory	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Watch-	★½ The Marine (2006)			★★½ K-9 (1989)				★ The Hitcher (2007)			Coed
HBO 22	Harry	Breach	Inside the NFL		The Wire		★½ Norbit (2007)			V.	Real Time	
AMC 24	★★ Sniper (1993)				★★★ Top Gun (1986)					Breaking Bad		Hallow-
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Monk		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Psych		House	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Survivorman		Man vs. Wild		Fight Quest		Fight Quest	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		NBA Basketball: Magic at Pistons					Winter X-Games				Sports-
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		★★½ The Longest Yard (2005)					Land
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Haunted		Flash Gordon		Stargate Atlantis		Stargate Atlantis		Flash Gordon	

SATURDAY EVENING — January 26

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Cash	Figure Skating: U.S. Championships						News	SNL
CBS 4	News	Pharm Call-in		Jeo-	Commercials		48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours Mystery		News	
ABC 6	ABC	News	Ent. Tonight		★★★ Pretty Woman (1990)						News	Without
PBS 7	Lawrence Welk		Trea-	Red	Ken-	Ken-	★★★½ Our Town (1940)			Car-	Soundstage	
NBC 8	News	NBC	Idol Rewind		Documentary		African-Amer. Alliance Scholarship Ball				News	SNL
WGN 9	Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Evening of Stars: Tribute				WGN News		Scrubs	Reno
FOX 11	Fam	Fam	Journal	Two	Cops	Cops	Most Wanted		News		Mad TV	
CBS 12	WYMT	CBS	King	Moore	Commercials		48 Hours Mystery		48 Hours Mystery		WYMT	Sports
TBS 13	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	King	King	★★½ The Longest Yard (2005)					The Replacements		
ENC 14	O Brother, Where Art Thou?				★½ Batman & Robin (1997)				★★ From Dusk Till Dawn (1996)			
FAM 15	★★ Never Been Kissed (1999)				Bring It On: In It to Win It (2007)				Bring It On: In It to Win It (2007)			
LIFE 16	A Perfect Murder		★★ Mini's First Time (2006)				7 Things to Do Before I'm 30				Grey's Anatomy	
A&E 17	★★★★ The Godfather (1972)				★★★★ The Godfather, Part II (1974)							
SHOW 19	★★★½ The Green Mile (1999)								★★½ Lucky Number Slevin (2006)			L Word
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Minutemen (2008)			Suite	Suite	Suite	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Fast	Chainsaw Massacre			★★★ Galaxy Quest (1999)				The Number 23			Best
HBO 22	★★ Poseidon (2006)				★★★ Breach (2007)				Boxing: Chambers vs. Povetkin			
AMC 24	★★★ Top Gun (1986) Cont'd				★★★ Open Range (2003)						Sniper	
USA 25	Psych		Monk		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		House	
DSC 26	Fearless Planet		MythBusters		Assembly Req.		MythBusters		Smash Lab		Bone Detectives	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball				Winter X-Games				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Land of the Dead		★★ The Amityville Horror (2005)				Whisper (2007)			The Amityville Horror		
SCI 33	Thirteen Ghosts		★★ Jeepers Creepers 2 (2003)				Ghost Voyage (2008)				Lost Voyage	

SUNDAY EVENING — January 27

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Figure Skating: U.S. Championships				Guinness World Records: Top 100				News	StarTrek
CBS 4	PGA	News	60 Minutes		Shark		The Russell Girl (2008)				News	Dan
ABC 6	ABC	News	Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home Edition				Brothers & Sisters		News	Jim
PBS 7	Work-	Garden	Keep	Summer	Time-	May	Masterpiece			Summer	America	Book-
NBC 8	News	NBC	Figure Skating: U.S. Championships				Guinness World Records: Top 100				News	Edition
WGN 9	Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Idol Rewind		Home Videos		News	Replay	Scrubs	Corner
FOX 11	Two	Ray-	You Smarter?		Simp-	King-Hill	Fam	Amer	News		Free-	Motor
CBS 12	PGA	WYMT	60 Minutes		Shark		The Russell Girl (2008)				WYMT	Ky
TBS 13	★★½ The Longest Yard (2005)				Screen Actors Guild Awards				★★½ The Longest Yard (2005)			
ENC 14	Terminator 2: Judgment Day				★★★★ Rain Man (1988)					★★★★ Platoon (1986)		
FAM 15	700 Club Special Programming cont'd				700 Club Special Programming							
LIFE 16	Kidnap-Family		Family in Hiding (2006)				A Family Lost (2007)				Medium	
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The Sopranos		The First 48	
SHOW 19	★★ Deep Impact (1998)				The Tudors		The L Word		The L Word		The L Word	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Minutemen (2008)			Wizards	Wizards	Wizards	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Bandi-	★★½ The Ringer (2005)			★½ The Number 23 (2007)				★½ Big Daddy (1999)			Coed
HBO 22	Take	Star Wars V: The Empire Strikes Back					The Wire		Comedy	The Wire		Aces
AMC 24	Sniper		★★ U.S. Marshals (1998)						Breaking Bad		Breaking Bad	
USA 25	★★ National Treasure (2004) Cont'd					★★ Hostage (2005)					Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	MythBusters		China's Dam		China's Dam		Behind The Great Wall				China's Dam	
ESPN 27	NBA		NBA Basketball: Nuggets at Mavericks				Winter X-Games				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	★★★★ Titanic (1997) Cont'd				Screen Actors Guild Awards				The Closer		SAG Awards	
SCI 33	Bone Snatcher		★ Marabunta (1998)				BloodMonkey (2007)				Spiders 2	

MONDAY EVENING — January 28

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Am. Gladiators		State of the Union			Office	News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	Mother	Two	State of the Union			Rules	News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Dance War		State of the Union			Saman-	News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Kentucky Tonight		American Exp.		Frontline		Assem-	News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Am. Gladiators		State of the Union			Office	News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		America's		America's		WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	Sarah Connor		State of the Union			News		Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Issues	King	Mother	Two	State of the Union			Rules	News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Sex &	Sex &
ENC 14	★★½ She-Devil (1989)				Death Becomes Her			★★½ Legends of the Fall (1994)				
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	Kyle XY		Wildfire		Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	★★½ Due East (2002)				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		Intervention		Intervention		Para-	Para-	Nostradamus	
SHOW 19	★★½ Nacho Libre (2006)				★★½ Return to Paradise (1998)				The L Word		The Confessor	
DISN 20	Suite	Suite	Mon-	Suite	Beethoven's 4th			Raven	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	On Set	★★ Dead Silence (2007)			★★★½ Three Kings (1999)				The Number 23			Best
HBO 22	The Big Bounce		REAL Sports		Real Time		Con-	Treat-	★★½ We Are Marshall (2006)			
AMC 24	The Hunt for Red October				★★★½ The Matrix (1999)						Breaking Bad	
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law & Order: SVU	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Behind The Great Wall				Bone Detectives		MythBusters	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball				College Basketball: Okla St. at Okla.				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		The Closer	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Star Trek: Ent.		Tactics	Tactics

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TUESDAY EVENING — January 29

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	The Biggest Loser: Couples				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	NCIS		The Unit		48 Hours Mystery		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Laughs	Laughs	Jim	Carpool-	Boston Legal		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	Budget Address		Nova		Kentucky Muse		Globe Trekker		Assem-	News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	The Biggest Loser: Couples				Law & Order: SVU		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	American Idol		House		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Lawyers	King	NCIS		The Unit		48 Hours Mystery		News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Fam	Fam	Office	Office	10 Items	Sex &
ENC 14	★★★ Running Scared (1986)				★★★½ Pulp Fiction (1994)					★★★ Sleepers (1996)		
FAM 15	8 Rules	8 Rules	Ground-	Ground-	Home Videos		Home Videos		Home Videos		The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Murder on Pleasant Drive (2006)				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking
SHOW 19	Mighty Aphrodite			Larry the Cable Guy			The L Word		★★ Clerks II (2006)			Big
DISN 20	Cory	Cory	Mon-	Suite	★★½ Brother Bear (2003)			Raven	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	White Men Can't Jump				Fast and Furious-Drift				The Shawshank Redemption			
HBO 22	Clue-	★★½ The Lake House (2006)				Baghdad Hosp.		Treat-	★★★ Breach (2007)			
AMC 24	★★★½ The Matrix (1999) Cont'd				★★ U.S. Marshals (1998)						Black Dog	
USA 25	Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		★★ The Pacifier (2005)			
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Dirty Jobs		Dirty Jobs		Assembly Req.		MythBusters	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball				College Basketball				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Bones		Cold Case	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		★★★½ The Day After (1983)						ECW		Flash Gordon	

WEDNESDAY EVENING — January 30

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Deal or No Deal		Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	College Basketball: Miss. St. at Ark.				CSI: NY		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Wife Swap		Lost				News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Jubilee		College Financ.		American Masters		Assem-	News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Deal or No Deal		Law Order: CI		Law & Order		News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		Corner	Corner	Becker	Becker	WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	American Idol		Moment-Truth		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Ken-	King	College Basketball: Miss. St. at Ark.				CSI: NY		News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Fam	Fam	Payne	Payne	Payne	Payne	Sex &	Sex &
ENC 14	★★ Sister Act (1992)				★★★ Cars (2006)				★★★ The Rock (1996)			
FAM 15	★★★ Holes (2003)					★★★ Holes (2003)					The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Glass House: The Good Mother				Will	Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami		CSI: Miami	
SHOW 19	★★ Aeon Flux (2005)				The L Word		★★ Waiting ... (2005)			Jackass: Number Two		
DISN 20	Wizards	Wizards	Mon-	Suite	Emperor's Grv			Raven	Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	United	★★★ House Party (1990)			★★★ Darkman (1990)				The Number 23			Busty
HBO 22	War	Autopsy Post		★½ Norbit (2007)				Treat-	Inside the NFL		Real Time	
AMC 24	★★ U.S. Marshals (1998) Cont'd				Lara Croft Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life					Mission: Impossible		
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		NCIS		NCIS		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	MythBusters		MythBusters		Smash Lab		MythBusters	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball				NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Trail Blazers					Sports-
TNT 32	Law & Order		Law & Order		★★★½ A Few Good Men (1992)						Cold Case	
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters	

THURSDAY EVENING — January 31

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
NBC 3	News	NBC	Fortune	Jeo-	Name	Office	The Celebrity Apprentice				News	Tonight
CBS 4	News	CBS	Fortune	Jeo-	CSI: NY		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	Late
ABC 6	News	ABC	Enter-	Jim	Lost		Lost		Eli Stone		News	Night-
PBS 7	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		Antiques Rdsho		Ballroom Chall		Crank: Dark		Assem-	News
NBC 8	News	NBC	Inside	Extra	Name	Office	The Celebrity Apprentice				News	Tonight
WGN 9	Funniest	Funniest	Home Videos		The Interrogation of Michael Crowe				WGN News		Scrubs	Scrubs
FOX 11	Two	Fam	Simp-	Two	You Smarter?		Don't Forget		News		Friends	Seinfeld
CBS 12	News	CBS	Auto	East KY	CSI: NY		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	Late
TBS 13	Friends	Ray-	Ray-	Ray-	Friends	Friends	My Big Fat Greek Wedding				Sex &	Sex &
ENC 14	Mad-	★★ Stay Alive (2006)			The Covenant			National Lampoon's Vegas Vacation				Eight
FAM 15	★★½ Overboard (1987)					★★½ Overboard (1987)					The 700 Club	
LIFE 16	Reba	Reba	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	★★★½ Fatal Attraction (1987)					Will
A&E 17	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		American Justice	
SHOW 19	The Out-of-Towners			The Weather Man			★½ Snake Eyes (1998)				The L Word	
DISN 20	Mon-	Mon-	Mon-	Suite	Minutemen (2008)				Raven	Life	Suite	Mon-
MAX 21	Fast Times at Ridgemont				★★★½ The Shawshank Redemption (1994)				★½ Lake Placid (1999)			Sin City
HBO 22	★★ She's the Man (2006)				Inside the NFL		Con-	Treat-	The Wire		Real Sex: Dirty	
AMC 24	Lara Croft Tomb Raider				★★★ Top Gun (1986)					Breaking Bad		Top
USA 25	Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI	
DSC 26	Cash	Cash	Made	Made	Smash Lab		Smash Lab		Smash Lab		MythBusters	
ESPN 27	SportsCenter		College Basketball: BC at UNC				College Basketball				SportsCenter	
TNT 32	Law & Order		NBA Pregame		NBA Basketball: Mavericks at Celtics					NBA Basketball		
SCI 33	Stargate SG-1		Pumpkinhead: Ashes to Ashes				Ghost Voyage (2008)				Stir of Echoes	

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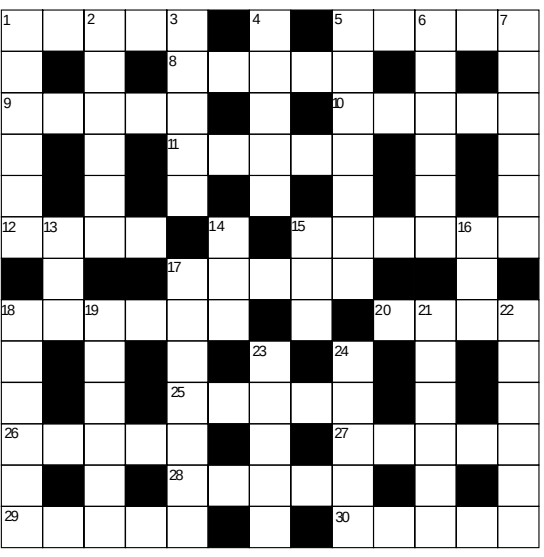

CLUES ACROSS

1. Loaded
5. Courtyard
8. Diminish
9. Power
10. Cook
11. Vagrant
12. Row
15. Hold
17. Blend
18. Vilify
20. In addition
25. Burst forth
26. Invoices
27. Seize
28. Robber
29. Lure
30. Withered

CLUES DOWN

1. Express grief
2. Unit of temperature
3. Spruce
4. Trivial
5. Bewilder
6. Emotional shock
7. Acquire
13. Anger
14. Poem
15. Perish
16. Note of hand
17. General pardon
18. Smeared
19. Caper
21. Fluid
22. Molded
23. Clear
24. Pack tightly

SOLUTIONS

ACROSS

1. Laden. 5. Patio. 8. Abate. 9. Might. 10. Roast. 11. Tramp. 12. Tier. 15. Detain. 17. Admix. 18. Defame. 20. Plus. 25. Erupt. 26 Bills. 27. Usurp. 28. Thief. 29. Decoy. 30. Faded.

DOWN

1. Lament. 2. Degree. 3. Natty. 4. Banal. 5. Perplex. 6. Trauma. 7. Obtain. 13. Ire. 14. Ode. 15. Die. 16. IOU. 17. Amnesty. 18. Daubed. 19. Frolic. 21 Liquid. 22. Shaped. 23. Lucid. 24. Stuff.

News Of Record

CIRCUIT COURT

New civil cases – Michael A. Manning vs. Kevin L. Dennis, Jan. 11; Homer R. Adkins vs. Kathy M. Adkins, Jan. 11; Indymac Bank, F.S.B. vs. Diane Perdue, Jan. 14.

DISTRICT COURT

New civil cases – West Liberty Apartments vs. Jamie Rupe, Jan. 14; Sys. Ky. Foster Care vs. Steven R. Lewis et al, Jan. 14; LVNV Funding LLC vs. Michael Griffitts, Jan. 14; Cach LLC of Colorado vs. Leon Ross, Jan. 14; Midland Funding LLC vs. Kevin E. Mays, Jan. 14; Robert Legg vs. Sherry Legg, Jan. 15; Heights Finance Corp vs. Jason Pratt et al, Jan. 15.

New small claims cases – Savannah Rae Cassity vs. Jeremy David Wilson.

ARRAIGNMENTS

Johnathan H. Garland – no operator's/moped license – rescheduled Feb. 26.

Selina Howard – menacing – pled guilty, 30 days with conditional discharge.

Charles J. Johnson – assault (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury) – pre-trial conference Feb. 5.

Allen T. Lewis – no/expired registration plates, failure to wear seatbelts, failure ofowner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Matthew B. Oney – possession of marijuana – pled guilty, $200, 10 days conditional discharge.

Howard L. Ross – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, $200, loss of license for 90 days.

Rodney L. Somaduroff – possession of marijuana – pled guilty, $200, 10 days with conditional discharge; use/possession of drug paraphernalia (first offense) – pled guilty, $200, 10 days with conditional discharge; failure ofowner ot maintain requried insurance/security – pled guilty, $500.

Jerry Thornsbury Jr. – no/expired registration plates – led guilty, $25; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt – pled guilty, $25; failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – pled guilty, $500.

Billy E. Trusty – rescheduled Jan. 29.

David R. Watson – speeding 10 mph over limit, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference Feb. 19.

Daniel N. Whitt – driving on DUI-suspended license (second offense) – March 4.

Ronnie Ross – alcohol intoxication in a public plate – pled guilty, $25.

Preliminary hearing – Kevin Brown – theft by unlawful taking (parts from a vehicle) – rescheduled Jan. 22.

Cassie Chaney – theft by deception including cold checks under $300 (three counts) – bonded out.

Preliminary hearing – Harold M. Francis – trafficking in marijuana – probable cause found; matter bound over to grand jury.

Pre-trial conference – Harold Martin Francis – trafficking in marijuana (two counts; less than 8 oz.) – pre-trial conference March 4.

Dorothy B. Gillum – possession of a controlled substance (two counts, first degee; first offense, drug unspecified), controlled substance prescription not in original container – pre-trial conference Feb. 5.

Carol King – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – jury trial April 9.

Kathy J. McKenzie – fugitive from another state – review Feb. 12.

Randy L. Williams – no operator's/moped license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, possession of acontrolled substance (second degree, first offense; drug unspecified), possesion of a controlled substance (third degree, first offense; drug unspecified), controlled substance prescription not in original container (two counts) – pre-trial conference Jan. 22.

Randy L. Williams – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pre-trial conference Jan. 22.

David W. Fortner – violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO – pre-trial cofnerence Jan. 22.

Denzil L. Lewis – flagrant non-support – preliminary hearing Jan. 22.

Michael L. Hall – no operator's/moped license, possession license when privileges are revoked/suspended – arraignment Feb. 5.

Laura A. Stamper – failure to produce insurance card – failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Pre-trial conference – Delmar Gibson – assualt (fourth degree domestic violence; minor injury), resisting arrest – pled guilty, 60 days with conditional discharge.

Pre-trial conference – Delmer W. Gibson – operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – pled guilty, $350, loss of license for 12 months.

Pre-trial conference – Matthew Perry – criminal mischief (third degree) – jury trial March 5.

Pre-trial conference – Matthew Perry – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – jury trial March 5.

Pre-trial conference – Harold E. Romans – entry on land to shoot/hunt/fish/trap without consent, discharge of firearm/other device upon/across public – pled guilty, $250, 90 days with conditional discharge.

Pre-trial conference – Matthew F. Roseberry – criminal littering – pled guilty, 10 days.

Pre-trial conference – Lonnie K. Willoughby – operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs – rescheduled Dec. 10.

Pre-trial conference – Tabitha M. Young – failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pled guilty, $500.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Allen Strong and Doris to Roy Ousley and Susan, 130 acres, more or less, in Morgan County near David Nickell's line, $125,000.

Douglas F. Ison and Aletta Sue Ison to New Salem Church, located on Hwy. 1715, for and in full consideration of $1 being a gift to the grantee.

Helen Karen May to Darren M. Ferguson and Sarah Jessica Ferguson, a tract of land on State Highway 205, $130,000.

Jan M. Stamper to John Beasley and Mary Lou Beasley, a tract or parcel of land on the waters of Elm Log Branch on Old Hwy. 519, $20,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Randy Williams, Morgan County Court Clerk, has issued the following marriage license.

Elizabeth G. Grigsby, 21, of Grassy Creek, daughter of Tami Jo Rose Osborne and Kenneth Grigsby, to Timothy J. Lykins, 22, of Grassy Creek, son of Beverly Ann Perkins Lykins and Timothy.

Gov. authorizes emergency home heating aid funds

FRANKFORT — Gov. Steve Beshear last week ordered immediate distribution of $7,195,00 in federal appropriations to be allocated to the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and the Weatherization (WX) program.

"Increase in the cost of heating fuel has created an additional burden on financially-strapped families, making the availability of energy assistance even more critical at this time," Gov. Beshear said.

The state's Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) made the emergency request. The funds are provided by the federal Omnibus Appropriations bill for 2008, signed into law Dec. 26, 2007. CHFS disburses funds to Community Action Agencies, who in turn, distribute funds to families requiring such assistance.

In accordance with KRS 48.605, the Governor may authorize appropriations such as this in emergency situations.

U.S. Rep. Harold "Hal" Rogers (Ky.-5th) noted, "Winter is far from over and energy prices continue to hover at record levels. I urged the President to release contingency funds under the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) so that our region is prepared for the remaining cold months ahead and individuals are able to provide for their families."

The federal LIHEAP statute authorizes the release of contingency funds to one or more states at the discretion of the Administration.

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Morgan County Cross Country Banquet

Coaches Garry Harper and Keith Linkous present Teila Bolin with a framed jersey and picture with meet statistics and times. Teila is the lone senior on this year's team and will continue running cross country at Berea College.

Cross Country Team: Cory Murphy, Coach Garry Harper, Cory Linkous, Cory Harper, Casey Ward, Tyler Haney, Teila Bolin, Ryan Steele, Josh Lykins, Lindsey Fugate and Coach Keith Linkous.

On Wednesday, January 16, the Morgan Country Cross Country team renewed a tradition and held its annual Cross Country Banquet for the student athletes that gutted it out and completed the season. The coaches, Garry Harper and Keith Linkous, recognized the two sixth graders, Casey Ward and Ryan Steele; seventh grader, Lindsey Fugate; freshmen Josh Lykins, Cory Linkous, and Cory Harper; sophomore Cory Murphy; junior Tyler Haney, and senior, Teila Bolin.

The coaches started a new tradition and presented senior Telia Bolin with her jersey, framed, and a framed picture with all of her times and places this season. Teila completed her fifth year as a member of the Morgan Country Cross Country team. She participated in her seventh and eighth grade years, and in her freshman, sophomore, and senior years. She finished this year with a return trip to the "AA" Championships held at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. Teila was captain of this year's team and will be missed next season. However, Teila's Cross Country days will be continuing this fall as a member of the Berea College Cross Country team.

The coaches pointed out some of the highlights over this past year. One of them was the hard work and dedication of the players and parents to host a home meet—the First Annual Sorghum Run, which was held on Sorghum Saturday. The Cougars ran with Powell and Menifee counties.

Also, plans for next year were made public, the biggest being that Morgan Country will be hosting the Area 7 Championships, which will bring approximately 300 runners to Morgan County High School to run in six races, An elementary boys and girls race, a middle school boys and girls race, and a high school boys and girls race. Morgan County will also be hosting an "All Comers" meet for teams to run the course before the Area 7 Championships, and will be hosting the Second Annual Sorghum Run on Saturday morning of the Sorghum Festival.

Excitement is growing for next year. Practice starts July 15 with a kickoff practice and cookout. Any student wishing to participate next year should see Garry Harper at the Morgan Country Area Technology Center or Keith Linkous at Morgan Central Elementary School.

The coaches extend thanks to the team and parents for all their dedication and hard work.

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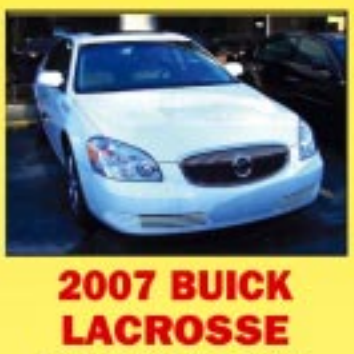

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Cougars drop dist. game to East; beat Magoffin in Hoops Showcase

By David Patrick

East Carter 50
Morgan Co. 39

Drew Johnson and Maverick Barnhill combined for 35 points as East Carter dealt Morgan County a disappointing district loss in Grayson. The Cougars needed to win to help avoid a four seed in the upcoming district tournament. Morgan will now be forced to score at least a 15-point victory over West Carter on Jan. 31.

Five players scored for the Cougars in the first quarter as Matthew Perry's team trailed by only one. Johnson tallied five points in the second period, including a three-point basket, to help the Raiders take a four-point lead at intermission.

Morgan managed to keep close in the third quarter thanks to seven points from Brandon Ferguson and a three-point basket by Cameron Dunn. But it was too much East Carter down the stretch, outscoring Morgan 14-8 in the fourth quarter, to secure the 50-39 victory.

Ferguson scored a team-high 15 points for Morgan, hitting nine of 12 from the free-throw line. Dunn finished with eight points, with Logan May and Mikie Fyffe scoring five and four points, respectively. Jerrad Smith and Tyler Adkins had three apiece.

Morgan Co. 56
Magoffin Co. 49

Brandon Ferguson scored 10 of his game-high 18 points in the first quarter as the Cougars beat Magoffin County in the Commercial Bank Hoops Showcase, 56-49.

Ferguson established himself early with a dribble drive and a strong finish along the baseline. He then added a great spin move and shot off glass to help Morgan to a 13-7 lead after quarter. Cameron Dunn contributed to the offense with a fade away jumper and a fast break lay-up for a 22-11 advantage. Dunn scored again with a reboud and put back to make it an eight-point lead. The

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Taming Down Tennessee

It's still the early stages of the Billy Gillispie era, but the new Kentucky coach earned his biggest win yet with a 72- 66 upset of #3 ranked Tennessee in Rupp Arena Tuesday.

"It was a great win for us against a great team," Gillispie said after the game. "What makes me most proud is that these guys have figured out that it is a 40-minute game. They are going to be tough as nails to play against

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COURIER SPORTS

Lady Cougars score huge district victory over East Carter

Eagle, Hembree team up for 19, including clutch shots in fourth

By David Patrick

Morgan County scored only two field goals in the fourth quarter, but it was just enough to grind out a huge district win over East Carter, 34-30.

The Lady Cougars had a 29-26 lead heading into the final eight minutes. Although points were indeed hard to come by, Lara Hembree's clutch three-pointer from the left corner and Leslie

Eagle's jumper in the lane proved to be the difference. Defensively, Jeff Brown's squad held the Lady Raiders to only two field goals as well to secure the victory.

Morgan County trailed 9-6 after one quarter despite three-point baskets from Eagle and Hembree. However, the Lady Cougars got field goals from Eagle, Faith Slone, Kayla Kelly, Alyssa Dulen and Hannah Fugate to take a 19-14 lead at intermission.

A pair of three-pointers from Kristin Easterling cut into the Lady Cougar lead in the third period. But the Lady Cougar defense withstood the surge, holding East to only five points in the fourth period to account for the 34-30 final.

The win creates a three-way tie in the 62nd district with the Lady Cougars, Elliott County and East Carter all posting identical 3-2 marks.

Girls fall to Ashland, beat Allen Central

By David Patrick

Ashland 52
Morgan 45

Laisha Ward and Kim Strait scored 14 of their combined 27 points in the fourth period as Ashland beat Morgan County, 52- 45.

The Lady Cougars played catch up from the outset trailing 14-10 after one quarter and 25-20 at intermission. After the two teams played to a 10-all tie in the third period, the Lady Cats outscored Morgan 17-15 in the fourth period to close out the seven-point victory.

Despite the loss, Leslie Eagle and Alyssa Dulen had big offensive nights for Morgan. Eagle scored 10 of her game-high 18 points in the second half, while Dulen hit four three-point baskets on her way to a 16-point effort.

Ward scored 15 for Ashland and Strait added 12.

Morgan Co. 42
Allen Central 26

The Lady Cougars didn't put up their best effort, but it was plenty good enough to beat Allen Central. Morgan outscored the Lady Rebels 18-3 in the first quarter and never looked back on its way to a 16-point win.

Alyssa Dulen tallied a pair of three-point baskets and Lara Hembree added one of her own in the opening eight minutes. Hembree, Leslie Eagle, Faith Slone and Shey Williams scored in the second period as Morgan doubled up Central, 28-14, at the half.

From there Jeff Brown's team coasted out as Eagle scored eight points over the final two quarters. Macy Motley came off the bench to knock down a basket in the final eight minutes as well to account for the 42-26 final.

Eagle and Dulen led Morgan with 15 and 10 points, respectively.

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